

JAPS LOST A LOT OF SHIPS

Reports Come in of a Russian Naval Victory at Port Arthur Tuesday.

FOUR VESSELS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

Two Transports It Is Also Claimed Were Wrecked by the Fierce Shelling of the Russian Cruisers,

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Paris, Feb. 24.—The Havas agency at Port Arthur sends a dispatch this morning that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports had been sunk in a fresh attack upon Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed and the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

Not Relieved.
London, Feb. 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei states that four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed there today to join the fleet at present at Port Arthur. The defeat of the Japs in a recent engagement is not credited.

Another Story.
London, Feb. 24.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister says that he has information regarding the fight at Port Arthur that the Japanese were not defeated as is reported from Japanese sources. In fact it was a Japanese victory.

With Serious Loss.
Paris, Feb. 24.—An official telegram from St. Petersburg this morning announces a decisive defeat of the Japanese with serious losses. The battle is said to have occurred at Port Arthur.

Korean Question.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The state



RUSSIANS IMPRESSING CHINESE AT MUKDEN.

Just prior to the beginning of hostilities a newspaper correspondent made a snapshot of the scene herewith illustrated, in which the Russian troops stationed there "to preserve order" are shown impressing the Chinese for service in the czar's army. It is not probable that they count upon the Chinese as fighting men, for the Chinaman is not very much of a soldier, but the orientals will be of great use in doing camp work, cooking, etc., which otherwise would have to be done by Russians taken from the ranks, so that, after all, every Chinaman gives Russia an extra soldier.

department today received advices from Tokyo that Japan and Korea had concluded negotiations whereby Japan is to occupy the territory during the war with Russia, but evacuate at the end of that period. Korean independence is to be kept.

Another Failure.
Berlin, Feb. 24.—Frankel & Co., bankers of some prominence, have assigned owing to the depreciation of Russian bonds.

Goes to East.
N.Y., Feb. 24.—The Grand Duke Cyril, a cousin of the czar, has left for the east to assume an important naval command.

London, Feb. 24.—Paris dispatches report that Japan has proclaimed a protectorate over all of Korea.

Increase War Loan.
Tokio, Feb. 24.—The Japanese war loan of a hundred million yen has been covered four times over by the enthusiastic Japs.

Go to India.
Manchester, Feb. 24.—A dispatch says that the rumor is current in military circles that official orders have been issued to the first army corps to hold itself in readiness for an immediate departure to India. This is taken to mean that England will protect India against foreign invasion.

Czar Talks.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The czar today made an address on loyalty of his people and spoke with optimism regarding the future of the war. He said that with God's help and the right on their side the Russian army would triumph.

Confirms Dispatch.
London, Feb. 24.—The Russian consul at Chefoo confirms the report

that four Japanese cruisers were destroyed at Port Arthur early on the morning of the 23d.

DON JAIME WILL FIGHT

Son of the Spanish Pretender to Join Russian Forces in East.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far east, has come to Rome and was received by the pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the presence of the pontiff in full hussar uniform and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexieff. The pope received him cordially gave him his benediction, wished him good luck, and asked him to do whatever laid in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far east.

BRITISH STEAMER CHING PING FIRED ON BY RUSSIANS

London, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of the Mail in Wei-Hai-Wei says: "The British steamer from Ching Ping from Dalny reports that when outside of Port Arthur on the 11th, laden with coal, she was refused entry and ordered to Dalny. Proceed-

landed in Chemulpo. Confirmation has been received of the report that the Japanese troops landed in Pigeon bay and that others landed in Tallen-Wan. An engagement occurred on the night of the twelfth, but no details of the fighting or definite word as to the result has been received.

RUMORS OF BIG ENGAGEMENT IN PORT ARTHUR WATERS

Tokio, Feb. 24.—There are persistent reports of a further engagement in Port Arthur waters between the Japanese and Russian fleets on the night of the 20th. The admiral has not received any details of alleged engagement.

BROTHER OF KING PETER OF SERBIA TO COMMAND COSSACKS

Vienna, Feb. 24.—Prince Arsene Karagorogovitch, brother of King Peter of Servia, has been received by the czar and appointed to the command of a regiment of Balkan Cossacks to win Manchuria.

SAILS WITH SEALED ORDERS

Admiral Cotton With Cruiser Brooklyn Leaves Genoa for the East.
Genoa, Feb. 24.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Cotton on board, left here today, going in an easterly direction. She left under sealed orders, to be opened only when she is at sea.

GRAND JURY IS NOW IN SESSION

Green Bay Is Having a Lengthy Session of Their Special Investigating Body.

(By Wisconsin Press Association.)
Green Bay, Feb. 24.—The grand jury resumed investigation of city affairs today at 1:30 after an adjournment since Saturday last. They have been in session over thirty days and have voted sixteen indictments against city officials and contractors.

Go to Harvard: The first basketball teams of the high school boys and girls will play with Harvard teams at Harvard Friday evening.

JAPAN MAY FILE PROTEST

Minister at The Hague Objects to Speech Before Peace Tribunal.
The Hague, Feb. 24.—The Japanese minister here has asked his government for instructions in regard to the speech of M. Muravieff, the president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice, yesterday, after he had announced the decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal in favor of the blockading powers and against Venezuela, with the view of looking a protest. It is declared here that the government of the Netherlands is not competent to receive such a complaint.

LOOK FOR ENGAGEMENTS IN NORTH KOREA SOON

London, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of the Express at Seoul says: Decisive engagements in North Korea are expected in a few days. Heavy snow storms have made the progress of troops slower than was anticipated.

FORTY THOUSAND JAPANESE LAND AT CHEMULPO

London, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of the Post in Chefoo says: "Forty thousand more Japanese have been



EDGERTON HAS A FIRE SCARE THAT

Calls Cut Their Department on the Run—Some Damage Was Done.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Edgerton, Feb. 24.—The fire company was called out last evening, about six o'clock, by a fire which started in the barn of Dr. W. C. McManus. The barn is situated but a short distance from Thompson's livery barn and the company was fortunate in getting the flames under speedy control. The fire is thought to have started from a stove in the hired man's room in the barn and the whole interior of the building was destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance. Dr. McManus and his man were in the country at the time.

WILLIAM IS SAID TO BE VERY SICK

English Reports Announce That He Is Really In Very Serious Condition.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
London, Feb. 24.—A Manchester dispatch announces that Emperor William's health is as bad as has been reported and that the worst news possible may be expected at almost any time.

FIRE DAMAGES MUCH PROPERTY

Little Town of Brockport, New York, Is Almost Wiped Out by Flames.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Brockport, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning caused damage of a hundred and ten thousand dollars to the business district of the village. The fire originated in the Pacific Piano Case factory.

Jake Kelfer, a saloon keeper at Ableman, was arrested on Tuesday for selling liquor to minors.

STATE NOTES

The Hayward Enterprise, published by W. E. Shel, has ceased publication after three years' existence.

Racine and Kenosha poultry producers will join in holding a large poultry show in Racine next winter.

Mrs. W. A. Reed was fatally and her husband seriously injured in a runaway at Racine on Tuesday night. Opposition to the plan to nominate a union ticket at Tomah is so strong that the project has been abandoned.

The Milwaukee road will be asked by Tomah to move its Valley division mechanical department from Babcock to Tomah.

E. Knudsen gave a banquet to the business and professional men of Rice Lake Monday night. Mayor P. M. Parker acted as toastmaster.

Catholics in Wilmet, Kenosha county, are planning to purchase the Congregational church building, in which no services have been held for two years.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation of Glenwood has decided to build a large addition to its church building, to be used for Sunday school and social purposes.

At a meeting of all the candidates for the junior oratorical contest at the state university on Tuesday it was decided that the junior exhibition be held on March 11.

Elbridge N. Murphy has resigned the management of the Murphy Box company of Green Bay and will locate permanently in Los Angeles, Cal. He is succeeded by Joseph V. Brissen.

George Blackburn, a once wealthy farmer, who has been in jail several days for contempt of court gained his liberty yesterday and escaped. He said his father offered to assist in payment of alimony ordered, and if permitted to visit the farm he would return on Monday with the money. On this promise he was released, but he failed to return.

Archimandrite Raphael of New York has been raised by the car to the rank of bishop of Brooklyn and second vicar of the Aleutian diocese.

William Jennings Bryan visited the house of delegates at Richmond, Va., and made a short address. He was well received by the members and senators who went over to the house side to greet him.

WERE HUNG BY THE RUSSIANS

Three Japanese Officers Captured in Manchuria Suffer the Death Penalty for Bravery.

RUSSIA IS SURE OF SUCCESS

Officers in the Czar's Army Can Not See How Their Forces Can Be Beaten by the Mikado's Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese who were hanged by the Russians for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari river or were officers of the Mikado's general staff disguised as coolies.

They were:
Col. Assal of the engineers and Lieuts. Zonolotashka and Kacuta of the sappers.

The cold in Manchuria is exceedingly severe. Stories of the sufferings of the troops are persistent. The telegraph to Port Arthur is working well. One line, devoted exclusively to government business, runs direct to Irkutsk, whence, with a single relay, it connects with St. Petersburg. The czar recently stood at the telegraph key and talked with Viceroy Alexieff practically uninterrupted.

Confident of Victory.
The Russians are confident that the war will end in the complete defeat of the Japanese.

An officer of the war office said: "How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the East is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries we are honestly unable to com-

Gen. Kuropatkin will not leave for the front for another fortnight. By the terms of his appointment the general will command the Manchurian army, subject to Viceroy Alexieff, but his powers will probably be extended to include the troops north of Manchuria. The official view of the status is that Viceroy Alexieff will remain in supreme command, but the viceroy being a sailor, Gen. Kuropatkin will be appointed his lieutenant for the army, as Admiral Maharoff is for the navy.

Viceroy to Move About.

The viceroy's departure from Port Arthur was not due to apprehension of the possibility of its investment, but simply to the requirements of the strategic situation, so as to enable him to direct the operations now in progress along the line of the Corea frontier from a more central point. Possibly he will not remain at Mukden, but will go from place to place, as circumstances demand.

Speaking on the subject of the possible investment of Port Arthur, the military authorities here do not believe the Japanese will attempt to make a landing in force on the Lia-



RUSSIANS REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE TO THE RAILROAD BY THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.

Prior to the outbreak of the war the Japanese had stationed at various points along the Manchurian railway trusted bands of men charged with the duty of blowing up bridges, sections of the railway, etc. The news reports show that they have done their work well. The illustration shows Russian officers directing the work of repair on a section of railroad which has suffered at the hands of the Japs.

prehend. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field, if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to me that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming involved.

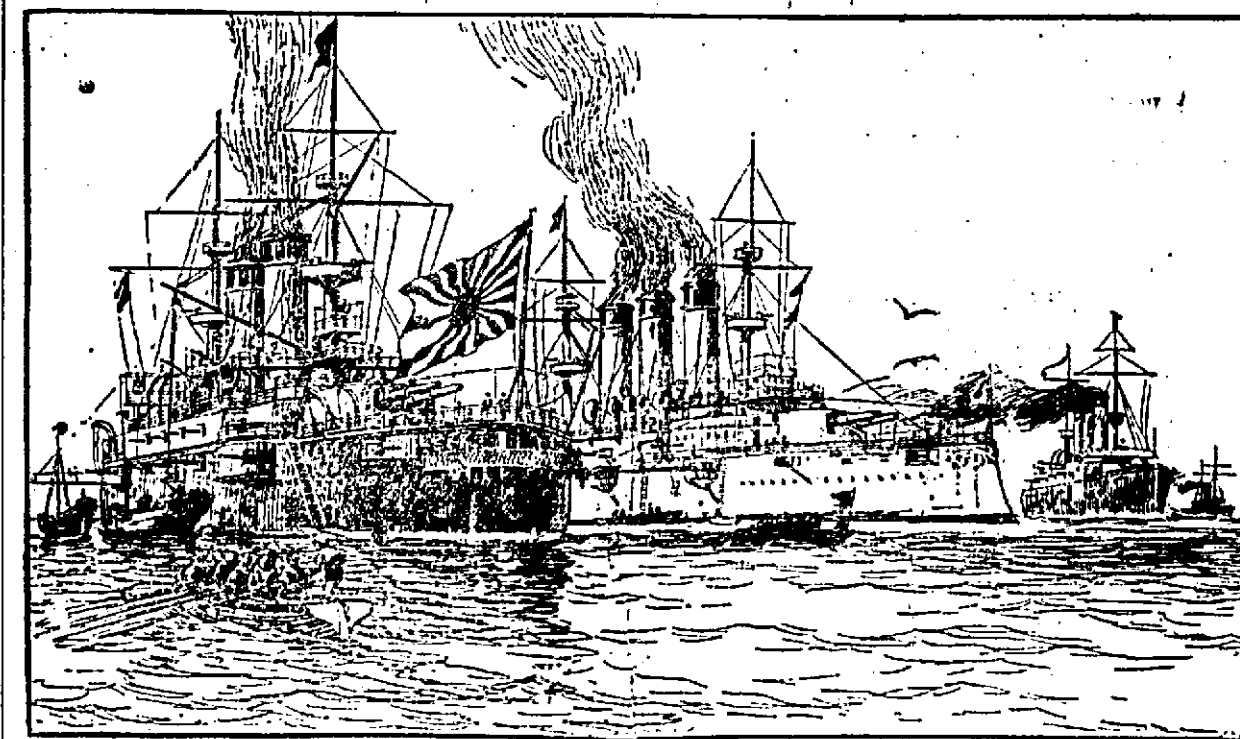
Defines Britain's Position.
"So far as Great Britain is concerned we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into war realized that with Japan's defeat they would accomplish two things for Great Britain—first, to give Russia a check—for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was beginning to be greatly felt in the Pacific."

It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide her time. She will act on the defensive until she feels confident that her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offensive.

Russian Troops Desert.
Tokio, Feb. 24.—Russian troops in Manchuria are deserting in large numbers, according to reports received by the war office here. The terrible hardships experienced on the trip across Siberia and the shortness of food supplies in Russian barracks are said to be the principal reasons for the defection.

Tolstoi for Workmen.
Moscow, Feb. 24.—Count Leo Tolstoi said: "I am neither for Russia nor Japan, but for the laboring people of both countries, deceived by their governments and obliged to fight against their welfare, conscience and religion."

Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., arrived in Omaha and took command of the Omaha division of the department of Missouri, succeeding Major General E. V. Sum-



BATTLESHIP MIKASA. BATTLESHIP MATSUE. ARMORED CRUISER IWATE.

THREE OF JAPAN'S BEST WARSHIPS.

DELANVAN THE OLD HOME OF CIRCUS

FOR YEARS THAT CITY WAS THE CENTER

OF THE WORLD OF CANVAS

And Sawdust—Many Prominent Circus Men Are Buried in the Little Cemetery There.

There are more circus people of past decades buried at Delavan than any other city I know of," remarked a Janesville gentleman last night while talking over old times with several friends. "I have just come from this little city and the contractors are at work on a mausoleum for Mrs. Frances E. Middleton of Chicago that will cover two lots and cost \$8,500. In fact the whole cemetery is dotted with the graves of departed circus and show people who, when they were alive, were the premiers of the business. In fact I do not believe that there is another town in the United States where so many former old time show men lie in their last resting place.

Circus Headquarters
"In fact for many years Delavan was circus headquarters for the whole northwest and for the east as well. Some of the best known aggregations started from this little village and their small beginnings can still be seen today in the mammoth Barnum & Bailey show and others that are still fondly remembered by the boys of the days they flourished in. There are also a large number of oldtime performers who are spending their last days at this little Wisconsin city and will find their last resting place in the beautiful cemetery there.

Old Times
"Both Ed and Jerry Mable, whose circus operations date away back to 1844, all graves in Spring Grove, Matthew Buckley, the famous clown and vaunter, and who had been apprenticed to Betty in London and came to this country with Cook in 1836, is buried there, and so is his wife, who long years ago was a well known circus performer.

John Holland's Grave
"John Holland, whose two sons, George and E. G. Holland, both well known circus men, still reside in Delavan, sleeps in the same cemetery. John Holland came to this country from London with the Revell troupe of pantomimes. Ed Buckley and his brother, Harry, both followers of the Mable circuses, lie in the same place, and here, too, is the grave of Joe McMahon, who, while wintering a circus at Wehita, was shot and killed by a big sheriff, who came up out of Texas to arrest one of Buckley's men. Geo. Madden, son of the old man Madden, the clown, is also among the circus dead of this town. Here also rests Mary Ann, the wife of George Madden, and John Holland, Jr., an attaché of the Mables, is among the number, and so is Steve Babcock who, with Harry Buckley, started a circus from Delavan in 1857.

"W. C. Coup, who began his circus career as a side show barker and whose name will forever be linked with that of P. T. Barnum, lies in a well-kept lot in Delavan.

Origin of Barnum's Show
"The history of the great aggregation that was known throughout the entire world as Barnum's show originated in this same town. In 1859 W. C. Coup and Dan Castello started from Delavan with a small wagon show. They shipped on a lake boat at Kenosha and went around the lakes, winding up in the copper country, where they Delavan, where he originated a scheme to get the name of Barnum and to use it in connection with a big show. He offered the famed eastern or 25 per cent of all gate receipts for the mere use of his name. E. G. Holland, who is now the city marshal of Delavan, was with this show when it showed at State and Twenty-second streets, Chicago.

"At one time no less than five shows operated out of Delavan. They were Van Amberg's, Mable Brothers, Buckley & Babcock, Holland & Moshier, and Jim Melville's Australian circus."

Knights of the Globe. At East Side Old Fellows' hall last evening an elaborate repast was served to the Knights of the Globe. The banquet was followed by a patriotic program and social good time.

Fills Out Thin Cheeks

"Mi-na the Only Natural Way to Gain Firm, Solid Flesh," Says The Peoples Drug Company.

There are altogether too many pale, thin and emaciated people who manifestly do not have the proper weight. The last two years, pale, thin people have increased in numbers rapidly. Emaciated faces and general thinness can be overcome by the use of Mi-na, the flesh forming food that The Peoples Drug Company are selling in such large quantities. You who have thin, pale cheeks can be fat, plump, strong, hearty, with the rosy glow of health if you will but use Mi-na.

The Peoples Drug Company, one of the most reliable drug firms in this section, are selling Mi-na at 50c a box under a positive and absolute guarantee to refund your money if it does not fill out thin cheeks and make the user plump, rosy and healthy.

Mi-na does all this in a perfectly natural way. It mingles with the food you eat, aids assimilation, restores the digestive organs to action and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. Those who use Mi-na do not risk a penny when they buy it. The Peoples Drug Company will give a written guarantee with every box to refund the money if it does not increase flesh, give freedom from stomach troubles and restore health and strength. Go to their store today and get a month's treatment to be used at their risk.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OBSERVE THE DAY

Washington's Birthday Entertainment Given by Pupils of Joint District No. 2.

Scholars of the joint district school No. 2 of the towns of Rock and La Prairie gave a Washington birthday entertainment at the schoolhouse on Monday at which the parents and friends of the scholars were present to the number of about seventy-five. Appropriate exercises were carried out in honor of Washington's birth. The program consisted of doll drills, songs and recitations by the scholars. The schoolhouse was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very unique appearance. Much credit is due their teacher, Cecile Munger, for the success of the entertainment. The members of the school board each gave a short address. In behalf of the school they presented the teacher with a mileage book on the Interurban line.

OVERCOME BY ESCAPING GAS

Walter Smith, of Beloit, Overcome While Working in Cellar of County Jail.

Walter Smith of Beloit who is serving a ten-day sentence for vagrancy in the county jail was overcome by gas escaping through a leak in one of the pipes in the basement yesterday and was discovered by Deputy Roy Graves lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Deputy Graves had taken several of the prisoners below to clean up the cellar and was in another room in the basement when Smith began to be affected. He presently looked in to see how the latter was progressing with his work and found him in the condition described. He was hastily carried to an open window and a physician called.

SECTION MEN BEING ORGANIZED

Secret Efforts Being Made to Perfect the Organization—Will Demand More Wages.

Railway managers are greatly perturbed by the discovery of a widespread movement to organize section foremen and laborers into unions. On the most important lines in all directions from Chicago organizers have been at work among the section men, and so quietly has the work been carried on that the higher officials of the railroads have just discovered it. Railway officials in Madison say they have heard nothing of a union movement. During the past six weeks meetings to organize unions of the section men have been held in the principal railway centers of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

The first union of section foremen was formed on the Illinois Central, that railroad being selected as a starting point because it is the largest line from Chicago to the south, and therefore has more men steadily employed throughout the year. It is reported that not only are the section foremen well organized along the Illinois Central, but that at several points there are unions of the section laborers.

The plan of the leaders of the movement is first to organize the section foremen, and then, as rapidly as possible, get the laborers into the unions. Under this plan every section foreman is made a recruiting officer of the union.

The object of forming the unions, of course, is to secure more wages and shorter hours for the section men. The average price now paid to section men is \$1.25 for a day of ten hours. The usual price paid for many years ago the North-Western railroad advanced wages of section men to \$1.25, other roads following in action. About 18 months ago, when all the railroads were doing an unusual amount of track work, wages were increased to \$1.50 per day for regular employees. In cases of emergency work, when extra men were required and were hard to get, wages as high as \$2 per day were paid.

Although no railroad out of Chicago is now paying section men less than \$1.25 per day, all the roads have reduced to the minimum the number of men employed. This is done because there is a limited amount of work that can be carried on during the winter. To give employment to as large a number of men as possible, most of the roads arrange to have their men work only four or five days a week.

FREE PRESS IS MAKING EXCUSES

After Throwing the Harpoon into Mr. Chenoweth, It Upholds the Governor.

The Milwaukee Free Press Tuesday morning justifies Gov. La Follette for sending this telegram: "Madison, Wis., March 12, 1901.—The Hon. J. W. Dwyer, Burlington, Ia.: Would like very much if ex-Asst. Attorney General Chynoweth of Madison could be appointed attorney for Burlington in Wisconsin. He is one of the strongest lawyers in the country with court and jury. You could get no better man.—Robert M. La Follette."

In the course of the article the Free Press takes this shot at the governor's friend: "H. W. Chynoweth of Madison was an applicant for the berth and was anxious to land it. It may also be said that Mr. Chynoweth is often anxious to land something that promises honor or profit, or both."

The incident is a fresh proof that the followers of the governor are at swords' points. A La Follette man said today:

"Ever since Sam Harper's death the governor has been under the influence of a little bunch who are

wrecking him. It was they who urged him to get into this fight with Babcock, which may defeat La Follette as governor. It was they whose pockets were found stuffed with free passes. The only capital Bob has is a belief among the farmers that he and his lieutenants are sincere in their opposition to corporate power, but these fellows have got the farmers where they don't know what to think. The result is that La Follette is losing among them and some of his brainiest and ambitious followers, men who should be his advisors, among them R. M. Bashford, are evidently forming new connections. It is too bad. We are at each others' throats."

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workmen.

The United States Steel Corporation is lining up for a struggle with the Amalgamated Association at the close of the wage agreement, June 30. The principal fight will be among the tin plate workers, and it will affect several thousand sheet workers. In preparation for the conflict the warehouses of the tin plate plants are being filled to overflowing. In addition the storage houses of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company are being packed full of plates and the Steel Corporation is securing additional storage space. The same is true of the situation in Wheeling. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is running more than 250 boxes of plates each week. Very little of this is being sold, fully 75 per cent being stored. If the mills were kept running at this rate one year the production would be 50 per cent greater than the greatest consumption in the history of the trade. The Amalgamated Association officers are aware that trouble is in store for the members. If the Steel Corporation can defeat the tin plate workers, the backbone of unionism will be broken as far as it is concerned. The policy of the company will be to refuse to deal with union labor in the future. H. C. Frick is said to have outlined the policy to be followed.

Thomas R. Rowe, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union has sent telegrams ordering on strike, all workmen employed in factories controlled by the National Glass company. The order affects about 400 workmen, one-fourth of which are skilled. The strike is due to an attempt to start up two plants non-union, one at Rochester, Pa., and the other at Cumberland, Md.

The bar mill of the Republic Iron and Steel company, of Alexandria, Ind., was started this week and 140 men set to work after a long period of idleness. Beginning Feb. 1, the workmen at this point were given a wage of approximately 10 per cent. In considering the long period of idleness they were glad to get set to work at that price. The year has been hampered for over a year on the fuel matter and even producer gas has failed to entirely remedy the difficulty.

On account of the great Baltimore fire Col. J. Frank Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

The Pencoed Iron Works of Philadelphia closed indefinitely recently when 150 men, the last of a force of nearly 300, received notice that their services were no longer required. The men who were discharged at one time earned from \$40 to \$50 a week, but lately have been receiving an average of \$18 a week.

As the result of a conference between Agent Connolly of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and a committee of the 600 striking freight handlers their strike has been declared off, and they will return to work on the old terms, which are \$13 or 20 cents an hour.

There will be no change in the wages of brickmakers this year. The date either the union or employers to ask for a change has passed.

Gems From the Evansville Enterprise of Feb. 19.

The spring term of the circuit court convenes on Monday Feb. 22 and J. C. Gillies is the only regular drawn jurymen from this city. If the Gazette had known of any such intention no doubt they would have had him left out.

We hope our subscribers will bear with us if our papers are a little weak in their local department the next week as we have a large amount of composition for the County Board's report which we wish to issue in our next Friday issue.

The 3d district Congressional fight is getting more than simmering hot. It is sizzling—with the chances in favor of the present incumbent J. W. Babcock, although it looks as if "Bab" would have the fight of his life to hold his job.

The stalwarts make a great deal of noise but in reality there are but few of them comparatively. As the last popular vote demonstrated at the last state election, and still they want the entire wishes which is continued hoodlums.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Halmack, R. E. Halmack & Co.,
Peoples Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

Have you a full, heavy, mean feeling in your stomach after eating, feeling tired and weak? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well, keep you well. 35 cents. A. Volss Pharmacy.

THE WEATHER ABOUT THE SAME

FARMERS ARE GETTING ANXIOUS TO DELIVER TOBACCO CROP.

AMERICAN CIGAR CO'S CALL

Prices Are About the Same as Usual, Six and Seven Cents the Average Paid.

Weather conditions have not yet been such as to warrant the taking down of the remainder of the tobacco crop still standing in the sheds of the Rock county growers. Tuesday the weather was somewhat soft but not enough to help the crop much. The growers are now getting anxious to get their tobacco down as the spring work will be upon them within a few weeks now. There are two warehouses in the city running at the present writing, other dealers are not receiving any tobacco and the indications are that they will not start up until the crop has all been taken down. The prices paid the past week are about the same as usual the average about 7 cents. The American Cigar company have called in all of their buyers for the present. Local men are riding, but have not bought many crops thus far.

Wisconsin
Another spell of easing weather, somewhat longer in duration than the previous one, has enabled growers to take most of the tobacco from the poles. Stripping has started on almost every farm, and the smaller crops will soon be ready for delivery. The stripping may be delayed owing to many of the bunks having frozen and to the fact that the tobacco was so dry that it was more than unusually slow in coming into proper case. Many of the packers, however, will not wait for the entire crop to be delivered, but will start sorting operations as soon as sufficient tobacco comes in to insure steady work. In the meantime buyers are riding freely in most of the growing sections, and a number of large contracts have been made during the week. The general character of the leaf is described as good, but some that was taken down last is said to be too light. The range of prices is rather lower than was expected by growers. Old leaf is quiet. Shipments out of storage from Elgerton for the week amounted to 600 cases.

New York
The market continues quiet. Owing to the severe weather and the bad condition of the roads, riding is practically impossible. And outside of some hail cut there have been scarcely any sales.

New England
Practically all the crop is down from the poles and the market presents a comparatively lively appearance. There has been marked activity among buyers, but the prices offered have been somewhat disappointing and a number of farmers declare their intention of sorting if they do not obtain their price, as they believe that there is a shortness of good tobacco. There has been some selling of hail cut but at very low prices.

NO SKATING THIS SEASON ON THE ICE

Many Disappointed Skaters in the Bower City This Season—Too Much Snow.

Lovers of ice skating this winter have been deprived of one of their favorite sports. The heavy snow that covered the ground early in the season and continued at intervals throughout the winter so that at no time was there any prospect for one to enjoy the popular exercise. Rock river has in previous years been the scene of many a merry crowd, of young and old who congregated for an afternoon or evening at this most healthful and invigorating sport. It is considered by physicians to be the most healthful of exercises, all the organs and muscles of the body acting at one and the same time, giving sparkle to the eye and flush to the cheek. Unlike indoor skating one does not tire of it so easily, as they one could skate at leisure, many miles readily, without serious results. Janesville like other cities has many excellent skaters, and from time to time the popular game of polo was played by them. Many cities have provided the winter resorts for the pleasure of the ice skaters. The severe cold weather of this winter has frozen the surface to such an extent as to make it less perilous as in past winters. Rock river has, a course especially adapted to the requirements of the skating public. Starting from Fourth avenue bridge one could skate at leisure man ymiles and enjoy the scenes that the river is noted for, as far up as the four-mile bridge. Janesville experts have often accomplished some having ventured as far as Fort Atkinson. In many cities ice carnivals have been held with excellent results everyone, young and old, taking an interest whether skaters or not, it being a pleasure to watch the experts glide gracefully over the smooth surface, and also watch the numerous mishaps of the inexperienced. This season has brought disappointment to many of the Bower city hardware dealers who had laid in their supply of skates for this season.

Real Estate Transfers
Mary V. Foster, 1 to J. H. Hall \$600.00 pt. of 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 331 Harmony.
Geo. W. Davis & wife to S. C. Chambers \$900 lot 56 Morgan's Add Milton Jct.
Ingle Carpenter to Alice G. Bacon \$1200.00 pt lot 14 3 Hopkins's Plat Beloit.
Carrie C. Clark to Truman J. Clark \$1.00 1/2 of 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 10.
Porter D. Yates & wife to Martin Knudson \$300.00 1/2 6-8 Gesley's sub div Beloit.

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A WONDERFUL BUSINESS

is the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency the Head of Which Retired.

Possibly there is no line of industry in the United States that has grown in such proportion in recent years as that of general advertising, which includes publicity in newspapers and magazines and outdoor display advertising, and through its tremendous force the entire basis of modern merchandising has been revolutionized.

The Chicago papers of the current week devote much space and time to the wonderful growth of the advertising business as a whole and that of Lord & Thomas in particular, owing to the retirement of Mr. D. M. Lord, the senior member of the firm, who leaves active business life with a rich competence.

The business of Lord & Thomas has been one of the most aggressive and progressive of its kind in the country, having in recent years been under the active management of Mr. A. L. Thomas, whose judgment on advertising matters is considered authoritative by the vast body of publicity users. Mr. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Lord to the presidency and will continue at the head of the firm.

Mr. C. R. Erwin, the new vice-president, has been connected with the company for 20 years and is therefore a veteran in the field; associated with him and Mr. Thomas is Mr. A. D. Lasker, the secretary and treasurer.

IRRIGATION IS MUCH TALKED OF

What the Congress of the United States Should Do for the Farmers.

The first boom in building large irrigation works in the west was at its height fifteen years ago. The investment was then very popular and eastern and foreign money readily responded to the call of the promoters. With only a few exceptions every western state and territory received the benefits of this expenditure. But this development proved disappointing on the side of colonization. It was found that arid land, worthless without water, was still without practical value after the water had been provided unless there was a man there to till the soil. And this man did not come in sufficient numbers.

As an investment, irrigation lapsed into unpopularity and the active campaign of reclamation by means of private enterprise came to an end. Since then two things have happened.

The tide of settlement has caught up with irrigation. There is now but little virgin soil open to the homeseeker except in the valleys of the arid region. Furthermore, the people have become educated as to the merits of the irrigated farm. They understand what it means to have their crops insured by the ditch. They appreciate the advantages of self-sufficiency and of near neighbors offered by the small, diversified irrigated farm. So they are moving into all the places prepared for them by the enterprise of other years.

California is getting many of them. But just how many will not be known until another census is taken. The railroads report that they brought 350,000 people to California during 1903, of whom only 90,000 had return tickets.

One hopeful report comes from the newly reclaimed desert in the eastern part of San Diego county. On January 1st, 1904, there was not a single white man in the neighborhood. On January 1st, when there was only a camp with a dozen negroes, that January 1st, 1904, finds about 6,000 on the ground. They are still coming very rapidly and another year is likely to disclose an even larger gain.

The beautiful Yakima Valley in eastern Washington is witnessing a similar growth. Indeed, this holds true of many parts of the Pacific northwest drained by the Columbia river and its tributaries, including eastern Oregon and southern Idaho.

The Rocky mountain states are finding a strong demand for their irrigated lands. Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico are gaining recruits very rapidly. And, perhaps, more encouraging than anything else is the activity of settlement in the long-neglected state of Nevada. Railroad and mining developments have much to do with it, but Nevada is also the beneficiary of the general movement of population to irrigated lands.

The lesson of all this is that the inauguration of the new national irrigation policy is well-timed and that the duty of saving the public lands for actual settlers presses urgently upon congress. It can no longer be claimed that the people do not crave homes in the west. They are clamoring at the doors of this great empire and every acre that the government shall reclaim will be promptly taken by those who are ready to cultivate the soil in good faith.

If we have needed the speculation in the past as a sort of advance agent of prosperity, we need him no longer. The land laws under which he has grown rich should be repealed and a true homestead law put in place of them, so that no one except the actual settler can get possession of this public property.

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...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Valentine Hans, a laborer employed at the roundhouse, was seriously injured by a car door falling on him recently. While Mr. Hans was attempting to open a car door in the south end of the yards, in some manner the door suddenly became loose and fell on him, breaking his collar bone and severely bruising him about the body. He will probably be confined to his home for some weeks to come.

Herman Schumacker, car repairer, went to Milton Junction yesterday to look over some bad order cars, which had been run into by the St. Paul engine at that station. They were brought to this city and will be repaired at the shops here. Both were badly demolted.

Engineer Carver and Fireman Townsend took engine No. 56 to Chicago this morning, after undergoing needed repairs in the shops here.

Engineer L. E. Pruner and Fireman Will Connell left yesterday for Fond du Lac where they will report for duty.

Engineer Charles Manning, on the DeKalb passenger run, is off duty for a few days. Engineer Schultz of Baraboo is relieving him.

Engineer James Alexander of the Rockford passenger run is laying off for a few days. Engineer M. A. Crowley is taking his place.

Engineer A. S. Wolcott resumed work on runs Nos. 319 and 322 between Fond du Lac and Belvidere, after a few days' rest.

Fireman J. J. Russell on the Wisconsin division is confined to his home by illness.

Fireman H. A. Donner, on the Wisconsin division, was called home today by illness in his family.

G. D. Persons has been appointed an extra fireman on the Madison division.

Engineer F. A. Barter is nursing a lame shoulder these days.

H. Pitts has been assigned the position as fireman on the Madison division on runs 62 and 63 between Belvidere and Winona, with Engineer W. H. Cowles.

J. M. Bell has been assigned the position of fireman on runs between Baraboo and Belvidere on the Madison division with Engineer Shields.

F. H. Hathaway has been appointed fireman on the Madison division on runs between Baraboo and Chicago with Engineer Coughlin.

James Hurley, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore road, was in the city today on business.

St. Paul Road
Owing to the scarcity of cars the company has been lately unloading coal cars back of the roundhouse. It is estimated that several hundred tons of coal has been unloaded this winter there. When they get hold of extra cars they load it up again and send it to its destination.

Section men were busily engaged in cleaning out the switches on North Main street this morning.

Notice
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-13, Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 28, A. D. 1904.
Attest: JAMES STEARER, Vice President.
EDWIN L. LABON, Secretary.

Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

Myers Grand Opera House

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.
Telephone 609

Friday, February 26th

The Event of the Season.

Warner & Altman's

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MONTANA OUTLAW

The most sensational successful Western Drama ever produced, headed by the sterling young actor,

Homer R. Barton

Supported by a Company of Selected Players

Genuine Bronchos and a Carload of Scenery.

SEE The Great Stage Coach

fold up the Picturesque Mountain Valley and the Gabriel Brothers.

PRICES—Orchestra and Orchestra Circle, 50c; first four rows balcony, 35c; balcony, 25c; balcony, 15c; balcony, 10c; balcony, 5c. Help opens Thursday at 8 o'clock. COMING—America's Great Actor, E. H. SOUTHERN.



of our coal will give such perfect satisfaction that it will secure your patronage for ever after. For baking, heating or cooking, and for household purposes generally, our coal is unexcelled. It is clean and gives a clear, steady fire, and will throw out more heat, while lasting longer, than any other coal on the market.

BADGER COAL CO.

City Office Peoples Drug Co.
Main Office, Academy St. Phone 76

Still Another

shipment of those nice sweet Oranges selling at 35c a peck. We also have some nice, fresh, juicy California Lemons at 25c a dozen. Try a dozen of those nice ripe Bapanas at 15 and 18c a dozen.

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, every one good, 7 lbs. for 25c this week.

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, the finest in the city. Home-made Saur Kraut—nice and fresh, per quart 5c.

WATSON & DRUMMOND,

1 North Jackson Street.
Phone—New, 421; O.D., 109.

Colder Weather Coming

The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamol's Skin Vest.

We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, February 23, 1864.—To the Farmers of Rock and Adams Counties.—The necessity of having machinery for the cultivation of your lands and the prosecution of your business is acknowledged by all. Your fathers who were farmers thought the cradle a great improvement over the sickle. You don't think that the cradle is to be thought of in the same day with the reaper. Every year brings out some new machine or an improvement on the old one.

Many of the supposed improvements have been tried and found wanting. None but the useful and economical machine obtains and retains general favor.

The grain drill have now been in use a sufficient time to have their peculiarities tested. As they have been yearly raising in public favor it is presumed that they have some merit. The original drill has been very much improved. And of course the present drill can be improved, but who is going to improve it? The improvements which would most likely prove to be an improvement would likely come from the parties who are interested in the improvements. The farmer is the only man who knows by experience, what and where improvements are needed. I am engaged in making the Badger State drill and it is my pride as well as my interest to make them as near perfect as I can. The object I have in addressing you at this time is to get some suggestions from you that will enable me to make a drill just as it ought to be.

I have no doubt that many farmers often see where the machines they

are using can be improved. Now why not communicate your ideas of improvement to the manufacturer, thereby enabling him to make a better machine than he otherwise could. I should be pleased to hear from any and every farmer who has any practical knowledge of the use of drills.

R. J. RICHARDSON.

Passing to the Front.—Just at the edge of evening yesterday, a train of cars passed through this city going south, having on board the Third Wisconsin Regiment, numbering 270 men, and the 5th Wisconsin battery, with a full complement of 150. The men were evidently in the best of spirits, as was evinced by their songs and shouts. The command goes to the Army of the Potomac.

Not a Compound Shaker.—In another column will be found an advertisement of Booth's Compound Shaker for separating oats and flour seed from wheat. Having had an opportunity of witnessing its operation we speak understandingly when we say that no machine could work more effectively. The flour wheat can be so thoroughly cleansed that not a trace of foreign matter will remain in it. It will pay any farmer to procure one. J. & J. Clark are the agents for Janesville at the "Big Mill."

Union Service.—Tomorrow, Thursday, being a day annually observed by the various denominations as a day of prayer for institutions of learning and for the youth of our country, there will be a Union service at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock p. m.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Community, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
American Lodge, No. 29, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Pleasure Club—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 60—1st Monday.
Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 234—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tribe, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 34—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 234—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Federal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 30—2nd and 4th Friday.
Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
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Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.
Myrtle Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.
—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.
—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Heaven's—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colonial, No. 2 H. H. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U.
—1st and 3rd Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, D. H. A. N. A.
—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.
—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Flower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterthanenverein—3rd Friday.
Janesville Verein, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171. meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retiree Clerks' Union—3rd Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 60—Every Tuesday.

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Labor Organizations.
Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.
Journeyman Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.
Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3rd Tuesday.
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union—3rd Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.

Shoe Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.
Boot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Malting Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

International Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Labor League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Knights of the Association of North America—3rd Friday.

The Overland Service.
To San Francisco every day via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Double daily train service to north Pacific coast points. Double daily train service to Denver; only one night Janesville to Denver.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpelide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth with Newbro's "Herpelide." Besides, Herpelide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpelide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow again as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpelide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.

People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

ASSAULT BY ROBBER IS FATAL

Wisconsin Woman Dies in Rome From Injuries Inflicted.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 24.—Word has just been received of the death of Miss Julia Flint of this city, which occurred in Rome and was due to a peculiar accident on the morning of Dec. 27. While in Naples Miss Flint was assaulted by a robber on her return from church. The man succeeded in getting her purse, but not without a struggle. The nervous shock from this encounter resulted in a fatal illness, though Miss Flint was at once taken to a hospital in Rome. Her remains will be brought here for burial.

PUT MORMONISM IN SCHOOLS

Brigham Young's Followers Teach Faith in State's Institutions.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 24.—Letters of protest published by local newspapers say that instruction in the religion of the mormons is being given in the public schools. The practice is common in many parts of the state where the school boards are dominated by mormons. The gentlemen who have lately settled in the state are greatly opposed to the system. It is customary to dismiss the classes early and then force them to remain for some time listening to instruction in the mormon doctrine.

KILLS THREE, THEN CONFESSED

Man Surrenders After Murdering Woman and Two Children.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 24.—At 2:30 Tuesday morning Jerry Dugan, a section hand, murdered Mrs. Ben Ramsey, her daughter, Myrtle, aged 4, and her son, Albert, aged 2. Immediately after Dugan sought a policeman, confessed the crime, and gave up the razor which he had used in cutting the throats of his victims. He had been a boarder at the home of Mrs. Ramsey for some time and admitted that he had committed the crime while in a jealous rage.

LOSES LARGE SUM BY ROBBERY

Wells-Fargo Company Suffers Heavily at Irapuata, Mexico.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 24.—Information has been received here of a big Wells-Fargo robbery at Irapuata, Mexico. It is believed to have amounted to \$50,000. The matter has been kept secret, but was revealed here through a private letter, and an investigation showed that the principal officers of the express company in this section are now in Mexico. This is the third big robbery during the last eighteen months in Mexico.

MANY CHARTERS ARE IN DANGER

Secretary of State Will Cancel Delinquent Corporations on March 1.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Unless the 1,200 corporations whose charters were annulled a year ago by Secretary of State Rose comply with the law and submit their annual reports to his office by March 1 the certificates will be finally canceled. The recent decision of the supreme court sustaining the act requiring annual reports from corporations provides that unless a corporation that has been stricken from the list makes its reports and pays a fine within one year its charter shall be permanently forfeited. Three thousand corporations of the state, most of which are actively engaged in business, have failed to make report for this year and their charters will be temporarily surrendered March 1 unless they report in the meantime.

Rockefeller to Aid College.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—It is rumored that John D. Rockefeller has decided to come to the relief of the Johns Hopkins hospital, which suffered a loss of nearly \$1,500,000 in income property by the recent big fire. He will contribute to the endowment an amount equal to the loss.

National Strike July 1.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Benjamin Schlesinger of the International Ladies' Garment Makers' union officially announces that 75,000 cloak-makers and ladies' garment makers would strike throughout the United States on July 1.

Ice-Mound Defies Dynamite.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A huge mound of ice from thirty to forty feet thick formed on Prospect Point overlooking the American falls. Supt. Perry exploded dynamite in the ice, but the great mass was not destroyed.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MURDER CASE PUZZLES POLICE

Three Men Are Locked Up in South Bend Mystery.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 24.—Developments in the Runyan murder case serve to make the mystery only more complicated. The police made three more arrests. They say now the motive for the murder was not robbery and are inclined to accept the theory that Runyan was killed by an intoxicated man who had been in the habit of purchasing whiskey at the drug store and on Runyan's refusal to supply him with liquid started a fight. The condition of the store, especially behind the prescription case, in the rear of the room, supports this theory. Bowler, the first man arrested in connection with the crime, is known to have been a frequenter of the drug store, and as he was partly under the influence of liquor all Saturday he was locked up. The cap worn by Bowler Sunday, Feb. 14, when the left South Bend for Plymouth.

Conspiracy Is Charged.

Manila, Feb. 24.—John T. Miller and W. D. Ballentine, acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the legal entry of the non-exempt class of Chinese, have been rearrested upon a similar charge.

Acks Change of Venue.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Charles Kratz, the former councilman brought back from Mexico on a charge of bribery, has begun the fight to keep out of the penitentiary by demanding a change of venue.

Burglars Get \$1,000.

Waveland, Ind., Feb. 24.—The post office here was burglarized, the safe being blown open and the building partly wrecked. About \$1,000 was secured in addition to a number of money orders.

Gas Explosion Wrecks Home.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 24.—A natural gas explosion destroyed the residence of Thomas Turley here and the inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Turley and their six-year-old daughter Ruth, were severely burned.

Finds New Cancer Cure.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Dr. Doyen, an eminent physician, reports a new method of treating cancer by injecting serum prepared from bacilli peculiar to cancerous tumors. He claims many cures.

Is Paralyzed From Walking.

New York, Feb. 24.—After attempting to deliver seventeen messages Frank Depold, a 14-year-old messenger boy, fell exhausted. His legs had become temporarily paralyzed from walking.

Receiver for Iowa Bank.

Corning, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Upon application of its stockholders O. F. Andrews was appointed receiver of the Corning Savings bank, which has been in the hands of State Auditor Carroll.

Consul Dietrich Returning.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—United States Consul General Dietrich has left Guayaquil for New York on leave of absence. Vice Consul General Jones remains in charge of the consulate.

Permit for a New Bank.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—State Auditor McCullough has issued a permit for the organization of the New Boston State Bank in Mercer county, with a capital stock of \$30,000.

Pays the Death Penalty.

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 24.—Michael Falone, an Italian, was hanged here for the murder of Rosso Crocco. The condemned man mounted the scaffold without a tremor.

Six Miners Are Killed.

Sheffield, England, Feb. 24.—In an accident at the Aldward colliery at Rotherham six miners were killed and many injured.

To Witness Maneuvers.

Charles, S. C., Feb. 24.—Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, his staff of officers, and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis have sailed for West Indian waters, where they will witness the fleet maneuvers.

When the crispy mornings come you will be delighted to have Mrs. Austin's pancakes for breakfast.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

Feb. 21, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 44 24 24

at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 22¢; No. 3 Spring 23¢.

BY—By sample, at 61¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Extra 45¢; fair to good malting 43¢; musty grade, 28¢.

CORN—Ear, new, per ton, \$11-\$12.00 depending on quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 33¢; fair, 33¢; 33¢.

CLAY—Best 10¢ to 12¢ per bu.

TIMOTHY—Best—Retail at \$1.30; \$1.40 per ton.

FARM—Pure corn and oats, \$1.00 to \$1.20 per ton.

MILK—Best 10¢ to 12¢ per ton.

FEED—Mixed—\$11.50 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, \$13.00. Standard Middlings, \$10.00.

Out Meal—\$10.00 per ton.

CORN MEAL—\$10.00 per ton.

HAY—\$8.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.

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CORN SYRUP

The New Table Delicacy.

A new syrup with a new flavor—pure, wholesome and good. Karo Corn Syrup is made from that portion of the corn kernel which contains the greatest strength-giving, energy-producing and flesh-forming elements. Karo Corn Syrup is a pre-digested food—ready for use by the blood—which the weakest stomach of infant or invalid will readily assimilate. Best for every home use from griddle cakes to candy.

The Great Spread for Daily Bread.

Sold in airtight, friction-top tins which protect its purity, guarantee its goodness, and insure its cleanliness, something so uncommon in common syrups. 1cc, 2cc and 5cc sizes, at all grocers.

CORN PRODUCTS CO., New York and Chicago.

Keep Your Horse Well Cared For.

Fine line of Storm Blankets and Stable Blankets.

Excellent values in Cutters, Bobs, Anti-Tipovers, Oscillators, Robes, Whips, etc. These goods are at prices which make them quick sellers. Investigate.

D. M. BARLASS.

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place in the Kootenai Valley of Montana and the characters show the types of that locality. One of the features of interest is the stage coach used in one of the acts. This historic old vehicle is said to have seen actual service in the rough times of the west. "A Montana Outlaw" comes to the Myers Grand soon.

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GENERAL OPINION.

The following clipping came from a Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati and refers to the effect that Mark Hanna's death will have upon the country at large.

The loyal, patriotic and unselfish members of the Republican party recognize today the tremendous increase of the difficulties of the party brought about by the sad death of its greatest general and most trusted leader.

A man strong not only in his native force of character but secure in the confidence of the conservative people of the entire country, and at the same time by his fairness and his just equitable views powerful in his influence upon men of the most radical types, here was one Republican who could with courage, dignity and calm confidence bring to the party standard at one and the same time merchants and manufacturers, labor agitators and workmen, capitalists and clerks, landholders and tenants, the rich and the poor, and he could unite them for party effort and direct them to success.

The party has sustained an irreparable loss. If he had lived he could have been, by the utterance of one short word, the nominee of the party for President this year, and the occupant of the white house in 1905.

No Democrat could have succeeded as against our political Hercules. No State held in 1900 by the Republican party would have been in danger and others would have been taken from the enemy's column by Ohio's great son. Fate has decreed that this was not to be.

If he had lived and declined to be the nominee his potent influence would have strengthened a weaker candidate, and his powers of organization and his great reserves of political wisdom would have been loyally devoted to the success of the party and the party's choice. Even that we have now lost by this unforeseen dart of death.

The Republican party still lives, but our dangers, with McKinley and Hanna gone, are coming thick and fast upon us.

New York and Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut, Illinois and Colorado, all important, absolutely essential, and who so strong, so powerful, to hold these for the party's nominee as the man who has just passed away?

A weak candidate, with Hanna's aid, might carry some of them.

A weak candidate, with no Hanna, to help, can carry none of them.

If no chances were to be taken three weeks ago, if risks were not to be run at that time, surely under present conditions tenfold precautions should now be taken against the imminent dangers confronting our party today.

Indiana can not be carried by shouts of San Juan Hill and cheers for the rough riders.

New York will not respond enthusiastically to reports of the Anthracite Coal Commission or briefs on anti-trust suits.

Illinois is in no shape to be enticed by the reading of civil service appointments or eulogies of Dr. Wood.

Colorado miners were not accorded a special Presidential Returning Board for wages, as those of Pennsylvania were, and they feel aggrieved.

In a dozen states of the Union the death of Senator Hanna adds largely to our party dangers and calls for the most earnest consultation and the wisest action by the members of our party.

Let us calmly and discreetly avoid these dangers by nominating our strongest man. We do not believe

his name is Roosevelt, but if the members of the National convention say it is Roosevelt, then, so say all of us.

PANAMA CANAL.

By their action this afternoon the Senate of the United States has gone on record of favoring the establishment of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. It means that the United States will succeed where the Panama company failed. It means that the dream of De Lesseps will be realized and the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans will be joined. Balboa first saw the wonderful Pacific Ocean and dreamed of sailing upon it. Others followed this hardy adventurer and led by men of brawn they voyaged on this greatest of all oceans. Separated by a narrow neck of land this isthmus of Panama has defied the engineers of modern days to make a water way across. Like its government roads, its harbors and its forts the United States will bring to completion this wonderful work but it will take time. As a preliminary step the Third Regiment of Infantry has been ordered to proceed at once to Panama to occupy the ground granted to the United States by the Republic of Panama. This means that the United States has put its shoulder to the wheel and that it will succeed where others have failed. The greatest fight of the century is over. To the astute Senators on the republican side of the house belong the credit and to the President for keeping his hand to the plow until the work was finished. It is a victory of the United States over the whole world and gives to this nation the hold on one of the greatest strategic points on this continent.

THE GRAND JURY.

Rock county is to have a Grand Jury. Its very name implies secrecy and sends shudders to the minds of evil doers throughout the county. It is years since a grand jury has been called that actually did any work. Evidently it is thought that the example set by Milwaukee and Green Bay would be well to follow and that Rock county needs some sort of a turning over and a general revision of the city affairs as well as county affairs. The jury was drawn on Jan. 29th and the venire was served upon the sheriff Monday afternoon. Tuesday saw him busy summoning the list of jurors who are to weigh in the balance the rights and wrongs of the general public. Perhaps the grand jury will have something to say about the arrangement of the new post office as regards securing mail on Sundays. Perhaps it will take up the sewerage question or the dog license matter or the driving of poor decrepit horses to heavy loads when they should be living at ease in cosy warm stables. It may investigate the recent interurban franchise of the cleaning of Rock river or the building of a bridge across the river at Racine street. There are many things it might do but what it will do is shrouded in mystery and will not be known until after it has gotten to work March 7th. The call came from Judge Dunwiddie himself and evidently means business.

BOLTING CONVENTIONS.

There appears to be a plan made up in the Holy of Holies at Madison to bolt all republican conventions that do not subscribe to the heresies of the administration. These men who call themselves republicans and believe that the only way to succeed is to rule or ruin have become so confident during the past four years that their very actions are bolder and more like the methods of the Gormanties of Maryland or the Bryanites of Nebraska or the Pingreeites of Michigan than ever. Bryan met his Waterloo and so did Pingree. Those who followed their claims went to their political graves so to speak. Gorman has met his first defeat since he assumed the power of his party recently. Does it mean that the republicans of Wisconsin are to be in power again or does it mean that the one man party will again succeed and the rule and ruin policy be pursued to the detriment of "God's Patient Poor."

THAT OPPOSITION.

The Free Press has given up its campaign of abuse against the congressman from the Third district now that he has been practically renominated by such overwhelming majorities. It has now turned its valuable attention to the attacks upon the Governor and repudiates them and explains them as best it can. It says nothing of the situation in the Third district nor anything of the evidently planned method of precedure in bolting a republican caucus because they were whipped. Congressman Babcock is to be renominated by even a larger majority that was at first supposed. It is doubtful if there are any La Follette men at the convention except the Richland county bolters. They will be lonely no doubt but the thought that they did as they were told will be some consolation.

That Chicago grand jury whitewashed Mayor Harrison and the ministers of the city painted him black again.

That freight clause passed the council all right but the rider of the bonus to the city made the acceptance a little doubtful.

Baltimore had a fire and now they plan to have a nice new clean city on strictly up-to-date plans.

Baensch clubs are being formed all over the country. Evidently this boom is doing surprising business.

When people hear the truth told about themselves they get mad, I

wonder why sighs the muse.

My wont there be a cleaning out of affairs when the grand jury gets to work.

Aldermen are men even if they are aldermen and they do not like to be abused.

It seems peculiar that situated as Janesville is we do not have an interurban.

Bab. still owns his own Third district.

PRESS COMMENT.

Deerfield News: Now that the La Follette forces were so badly beaten in Iowa county they have brought out the old stock statement of having been defeated with money. The writer can well remember when hustling for the governor in his unsuccessful state campaigns, how we were buoyed up by the fact that certain delegations would surely support the governor. When the promised support did not show up and an explanation was asked Johnny Nelson was always on hand with the story that somebody had gone to the delegations with a list of money and bought them up. It was swallowed whole at first, but when repeated too often became suspicious. The fact is when there is anything like buying delegations it is generally done by promising jobs in the capitol. We know of some Dane county fellows that got jobs that way.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The recognition of the billboards as a public nuisance is general. The East has learned the folly of submitting to the nuisance, and the question, "How can the evil be reached?" is not difficult to answer. It can be reached in the West by the same concert of action on the part of the citizens of Western cities and communities that brought the State and municipal authorities of the East to a realization of the force of public opinion on the subject. Those are the heraldic days of the city beautiful. But there can be no City Beautiful while gaudy daubs displaying indecencies are allowed in and upon the most frequented and public streets, avenues and places. The proposition is too plain to require argument.

Racine News: China seems liable to be awakened from the sleep of ages. With Russia usurping the three eastern provinces of Manchuria, England creeping over the boundary of Tibet, to seize the valley of the Yangtze-Kiang, France eager to possess Kwangsi and the Yunnan province, Japan acquisitive and aggressive in Korea, and Germany with her heart set upon the fertile province of Shantung, she must feel as if she were the spoil of brigands. But, as Voltaire recently said, it may not be a safe thing to stir up the Chinese anti-hill.

Watertown Times: Because Mayor Rose of Milwaukee is supporting the candidacy of E. C. Wall for the presidency, the Wisconsin of that city takes a liking to him in an attempt to have the Hearst supporters in Milwaukee against him in the campaign for mayor. We think the Wisconsin will have its trouble for its pains.

El Paso Herald: Admiral Alexieff has something of a job if he is to supervise both naval and land operations. But he is the one officer whom the czar feels he can trust. As a cynical observer remarked, "The Russians out there are all stealing except Alexieff—his salary is so big that he doesn't have to."

Delavan Republican: There is but one sentiment in Delavan concerning the presidency. All are for Roosevelt. We never met such a oneness of opinions as prevails in this vicinity. A day spent in interviewing leading citizens failed to find one exception. Everyone wants Roosevelt.

Racine Journal: The governor may be like the rest of us, better off in hindsight than foresight, now that Iowa county returns giving the delegation to Mr. Babcock are all in. In a reflective moment he can hardly help realizing it would have been far better had he left Congressman Babcock alone.

Hudson Star-Times: The Chicago Business Women's Club has decided against dances in which it is necessary for the gentleman to put his arm around the lady. If that kind of dancing is to be barred the dancing teachers may as well look around for new jobs.

Eau Claire Leader: There is something ridiculous about the "yellow peril." The theory is that the yellow races will become a peril only if they become civilized. Russia may feel that way about Japan just now, but the British and Americans are not at all alarmed.

Atchison Globe: The joys of anticipation are cheap. An Atchison girl had her fortune told yesterday, and bought five children, three husbands, a journey and a "dark complexioned friend," who will make an heiress, for ten cents.

St. Croix Valley Standard: Somebody who likes to fool with figures has found that there are 26,000 different medical remedies on the market. It is significant, too, that most of the manufacturers of them are rich.

Chicago News: Fighting Bob Evans was trouble ahead. In the far east, which is another reason why the administration should caution him against looking for it.

The Commoner: Those newspaper pictures of Russian and Japanese warships serve to vividly recall some interesting pictures we saw prior to and during the Yano-Spanko war.

Green Bay Gazette: The University of Iowa has established a chair of matrimony and some of its competitors will undoubtedly follow with a chair of divorce.

FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

The first tears of childhood are prayers.

Temperance in prosperity, and courage in adversity.

The man who becomes real angry at slander often makes it true.

There are no unattainable ideals, except to those who have none.

Some men are so selfish that they often blame themselves in order to be praised.

What soul on earth is not girt with grave secrets, buried in the life like the scent of the rose.

The true man glories in the upward movement of all men, both as to nations, the world and the universe.

Some public men said that we must put more conscience into politics—how can you force conscience into the devil?

While you struggle and toil in duties' exacting sphere, think of the creeds nearest to your heart and take courage.

Patience may be the bitter experience of today, but its fruit will be filled with the honey-comb of the years to come.

Still bear in mind that success does not lie in trying to build yourself up by pulling your brother down; that low, cheap principle leads to a sure failure.

Nature made the law that love, like genius, should know no law but its own, and all the chant of priests and all the frowns of jurists cannot change what nature has decreed by an eternal code.—Florida Times Union.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

Read nature. It is the friend to truth.

Laughter is the cipher-key whereby to decipher the man.

The worse of all knaves are those who can mimic their honesty.

Indifference is not a question of physical demeanor—the principle lies in the heart.

It has been said that love is like the measles—all the worse when it comes late in life.

Man is but a poor struggling being, bound to his environment and chained to circumstances.

Every promise of the soul has innumerable fulfillments; each of its joys ripens into golden fruit.

The man who does not like music is a human being whose principles are cunning and deceptive.

No prayer, no matter how humble the man, but what does some good to the world and its heartaches.

A little touch of sympathy and pity is the anchor that saves many a life from drifting upon the reefs.

The page remained blank far into the night, but inspiration came through its mysterious channels, and living thoughts crept thereon.

CHINFAYNE.

It is not safe to trust to the good heartedness of a man simply because he is fat.

The less there is required of a man, the harder it is to get him to do it satisfactorily.

The fact that you have done your best is no guarantee that what you have done is right.

Whether an action is a favor or a compliment depends upon who makes the request for service.

A desire to associate with those who have more money than he has has been the ruin of many a man.

It is so much easier to attack than to defend that it is no wonder we are becoming a nation of fault finders.

The trouble about professing to be good is that it requires too much effort to keep up to the record you may acquire.

There was a time when thankless were all heroes, if you can believe the stories of the "lofters" from a past generation.—"Uncle Dick," in Milwaukee Sentinel.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

Our desire is to make others good, our duty to make them happy.

He most nearly overcomes his perfection who most seeks perfection.

Many people are victims of misplaced confidence—in themselves.

Food for wicked thought is that usually supplied at boarding houses.

The richer a man gets, the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

Every time a man loses his temper he loses his head, and when he loses his head he loses several chances.—Chicago Journal.

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WANTED—The best house and lot in Fourth or Second ward that \$100 will buy. Money to loan. J. H. Burns, 2 Central Block.

WANTED—A bright, clean office boy about 16 years of age, and one about 18, for other work. Parker Pen Co.

WANTED AT ONCE—Three rooms for light housekeeping, as near center of city as possible. Address H. Gazetta.

WANTED—To rent, a Universal Key board type writer in good repair. Write D. Venzla.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—at a Bargain—Peasant and pop corn stand with confectionery, soda, water fountain; account poor health. Fred Ohlweiler, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm 4 miles from city; 120 acre farm 6 miles from city. Will take house and lot in city part payment. J. H. Burns, 2 Central Block.

FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres. Inquire of E. Randall, South Main St., next to library.

FOR SALE—Six year old cows, all coming in milk. Inquire of Grant Austin, at Taylor's coal yard.

An Animal Story For Little Folks.

The Bullfrog and the Crow

The bullfrog loved the Widow Crow. But wasn't fond of black, And said: "I'll never marry you, For taste in dress you lack."

"If you were like the robin red Or like the jay bird blue, I'd say, 'My dear, come fly with me And be my sweetheart true.'"

"You need not fret," the crow replied; "I'd never marry thee. While true you have a greenback rare, I cannot spend it; see?"

"I'm looking for a man with gold, Who has it in a pocket, And not a hopping bullfrog bold With greenbacks on his back,"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Early Hints.

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."

"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self made man too."

"I thought his delivery rather slow, though."

"That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy,"—Denver News.

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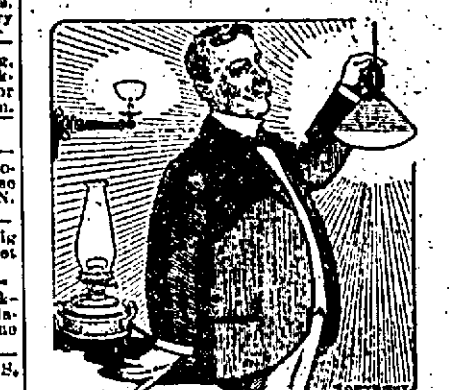
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WOOD AND COAL YARDS

Florida Winds.

Throughout the West Indies and peninsula of Florida the prevailing winds are from due east, which makes the eastern coast very healthy, while on the west coasts where these trade winds are not so constant, the climate is less salubrious.

Balk a Kidnaping Plot.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23.—Plans for abducting Charles F. Dodge, wanted in New York on the charge of perjury in the Morse-Dodge matrimonial affair, have been frustrated here. Detectives Herlihy and Jesse of New York were arrested.

ON 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER

MONSTER DRESDEN FACTORY
WILL BE MAKING SUGAR

IN THE CITY OF JANESVILLE

Theodore Hopke Opens Up Headquarters of Janesville Sugar Co. at Walter Helms' Store.

On the first day of October, just about thirty weeks from date, the mammoth Canadian factory representing a total investment of one million dollars, will be manufacturing its first beet-sugar in Janesville. This was the statement made by Theodore Hopke, contractor and builder and manager of the concern, this morning. He has opened headquarters at the store of Walter Helms on South Main street and the work of contracting for acreage commenced this morning.

Why They Came
It may be interesting to know just at this time the facts that entered into the determination of Cap. Davidson to locate his factory here. After the Dresden concern had been established in Canada a year it was found that the soil was not adapted to the successful growing of sugar beets and it was decided to move the factory. Ohio and Michigan were looked over but no suitable location could be found. Finally the state of Wisconsin was suggested. At first Capt. Davidson's favored Fond du Lac because he believed that the cost of removal could be considerably lessened by carrying the machinery and equipment on his own fleet of lake boats. He consulted with President Wagner of the Menominee Falls plant and the latter urged him not to locate at Fond du Lac as that would be too near the Wisconsin Sugar Co.'s territory. It was then suggested to him that he go to Chippewa Falls. Mr. Wagner offering to take \$100,000 in stock in the Davidson factory in payment for giving up his interests there. Capt. Davidson did not incline to this proposition. It was after these preliminaries that Janesville was definitely determined upon.

Reason for Delay
Ligation over the collision of one of his boats and another craft off Detroit and the taking over of a badly managed sugar plant at Mt. Clemens, Mich., the bonds of which held by himself, have engrossed Capt. Davidson's attention since the determination to move to Janesville was reached, and Mr. Hopke has been ill. Hence the delay in the matter which puzzled local business men for a time.

A Monster Concern
Some idea of the magnitude of the Canada concern may be gleaned from a few statements of dimensions. The main building is 67 by 460 feet and two and five stories high. The boiler house is 60 by 260 feet. The beet sheds cover an area 400 by 200 feet. The cooper shop is 60 by 60 feet. The pulp dryer is a three-story structure 60 by 60 feet. The brick kiln house is 60 by 60 and four stories high. The smoke-stack is 165 feet in height. Besides these buildings there is the scale-house, offices, and other structures. The output of the factory is from 600 to 800 tons a day, depending on the saccharine matter in the beets. While, from 4,000 to 5,000 acres will do for the first year the factory expects to ultimately secure the product of an acreage of 10,000.

The Big Mass-Meeting
Hans Struck, the chief engineer, and Mr. Hopke went to the Paul farm this morning with pick-axe and shovel to examine the foundation rock. As it is known to be gravel it is certain to prove satisfactory in every respect. Dr. W. G. Wheeler left for Chicago to interview the North-Western officials regarding the extension of the tracks. Some mutual arrangement will undoubtedly be made between the two railroads. If the weather is good Saturday a brass-band will probably be employed to remind citizens and farmers of the big mass meeting in the rink at two o'clock.

Menominee Falls Factory
Secretary Lawson of the Wisconsin Sugar Co. arrived yesterday from Milwaukee and with Edward Stark, the company's representative here, called on the business men who have been interesting themselves in the matter of getting a sugar factory here. The conference was void of any tangible results. The business men seem to be in favor of the concern that will "deliver the goods" right off. It is understood that the actual purchase of the Pratt farm property has not been concluded. Though a large sum of money has been paid to him the bargain or hold the option as the case may be.

EXHIBITS SENT TO ST. LOUIS TODAY

State School for the Blind Send Their Exhibits to St. Louis

This Morning
This morning the exhibits from the State School for the Blind were shipped to St. Louis to be exhibited at the international exposition which opens in May. The exhibit includes samples of all the work of the scholars in different trades departments of the institution. Some time has been spent in preparing these exhibits and it is expected that this institution will have one of the finest displays exhibited at the fair.

Purchasing—Wilson Lane, F. H. Jackson, and J. P. Baker.
Green committee—Stuart McGiffin, Frank Fifield, and Albert Schaller.
House committee—Mrs. H. G. Carter, Miss Agnes Shumway, and Mrs. W. H. Greenman, J. G. Rexford, Francis Grant, and Wilson Lane.
Bus purchasing committee—C. C. McLean, J. P. Baker, H. Ross King, and F. H. Jackson.

Notice
Meeting tonight at Caledonian rooms for purpose of organizing a lodge of Eagles. All who are interested should attend; 7:30 o'clock sharp. By order Committee.

DR. GREGORY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Ordered There Upon Arrival at San Francisco, Pending Construction of Isthmian Canal.

A letter received from Dr. Verdo B. Gregory by Mrs. Gregory and mailed at Honolulu states that immediately upon his arrival at San Francisco he was ordered to the Philippines by the United States government. Dr. Gregory rather expected this when he left Janesville as his services at Colon, in event the Panama canal is built, will not be required until the preparations for the actual work of construction begin. He was unable to state in the letter just what department of the Philippines he would be sent to.

FUTURE EVENTS

Semi-annual labor convention at Assembly hall, Thursday evening, February 25.
"A Montana Outlaw" at the Myers Grand theatre, Friday evening, February 26.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.
Trades Council at Assembly hall.

The Weather
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helms' drug store: highest, 30 above; lowest, 18 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 8 above; at 3 p. m., 18 above. Wind: northwest.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Cero Fruto, 6 for 25c, Nash.
Another carload of horses just arrived. Tarrant & Kemmerer.
Fard dates, 50 lb, Nash.
Fresh eggs, 30c doz, Winslow's.
Practical bookkeeping tonight. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. H. Hayward, room 2, Carlo block, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The finest meats, Nash.
Penn. oil, 15c gal. Winslow's.
Corner Stone flour, \$1.35, Nash.
Frank C. Kellogg of Rochester, New York, is transacting business in the city.
Loin bacon, Nash.
Oranges, 12 to 18c doz. Winslow's.
Ephraim boots transacted business in Rockford yesterday.
New home, 13c lb, Nash.
Butterine, 15c lb, Winslow's.
Lettuce, brown and Ray Yates spent Monday in Chicago.
Cranberries, 7c qt. Winslow's.
The best 50c tea on earth.
The best 25c coffee on earth.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Got Finger Caught in Machine: Thomas Casey, who is employed at the Courtney meat market, had the middle finger on his right hand caught in one of the machines yesterday. The finger was badly smashed, and it is thought that amputation will be necessary.

Prospective Eagles: Those who expect to become members of the order of Eagles soon to be formed here are requested to attend a special meeting to be held in the Caledonian rooms at 7:30 this evening.

Crystal Camp: The regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132, of the Royal Neighbors, will be held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

At Mary Kimball Mission: Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bingley, missionary workers from South America, will be at the Mary Kimball mission home next Thursday and will deliver an address at 7:30 o'clock. They are accompanied by two colored South American girls who will take part in the program.

Has Formed a Partnership: Harry Olsen, who for a number of years has been in the employ of the Wholesale Grocery company, has resigned his position and has formed a partnership with J. F. Carle, the Washington street grocer.

Filling Store House: The City Ice company is at work today refilling the Val Ratz Brewing company store house. This is the last house to be filled with ice in the city; owing to some repairs to the building it could not be filled earlier in the season.

Have Installed Fire Escapes: Two fire escapes have recently been installed at the State School for the Blind in this city. One was put on the trades building and the other on the main building. The management of this institution has taken every precaution to guard against any loss by fire.

Will Open Next Week: The Pepper & Owen tobacco warehouse at Footville will open next week. If enough tobacco can be secured to warrant steady work.

Notice: There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 at Caledonia hall for the purpose of competing arrangements for instituting an order of Eagles. All those that have signed are requested to be present. Committee.

Finger Caught in Rip Saw: Edward Furtle, an employe of the Jeffris company, whose home is in Beaver Dam, had the misfortune to get his finger caught in the saw this afternoon last before 1 o'clock. The finger was cut up to the first joint. Dr. J. R. Whiting dressed the wound. It is not yet known whether amputation is necessary or not.

Basket Ball March 5: The first team of Milton college will play the V. M. C. A. team in this city on March 5.

Broken Trolley: This morning the Janesville Street railway broke a trolley in front of the South Main street greenhouse. It caused a delay of about an hour.

Freight Cars Derailed: Two North-Western cars were derailed on South River street near the pumping station yesterday. It took two hours to clear the track.

Chestnuts as Food.
Chestnuts are an important article of food in Italy.

HAD A SPECIAL ON THE ST. PAUL

JANESVILLE PEOPLE HAVE A DELIGHTFUL TIME AT A

PARTY IN HANOVER LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Childs Entertained a Number of Friends at Their Suburban Home.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Childs of Hanover entertained some sixty of their Janesville friends at a most delightful dancing party and banquet at their home in Hanover. A special train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, leaving the depot here at 6:50 took the party to Hanover in record time. They were met at the depot and escorted to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Childs where an elaborate banquet had been prepared.

Beautiful Decorations
The house was most tastefully decorated. Potted palms, cut flowers and trailing vines were found in profusion and a most elaborate banquet, served by Miss Libbie Trenwith and her assistants from Janesville, was spread in the dining room which was resplendent in cut glass and fine silver. The party sat down to the table at 8:30 and immediately after the repast were conducted to the Woodmen's hall where dancing was indulged in. During the banquet at the residence an orchestra concealed behind palms, played delightful music and later at the dance hall a full band furnished the dance music.

Delightful Dance
The floor of the Woodmen's hall had been polished to perfection and the walls tastefully decorated with ferns and trailing vines. Cozy corners had been arranged and the music of the band made the dancing arrangements perfect. It was nearly two o'clock when the last good-bye waltz was played and the party took their special back for the city. Mrs. Childs is the supreme receiver of the National Order of the Royal Neighbors and has many friends in all parts of the country. The party given last evening was one of the most delightful of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Those Present
Those who were present were: Mesdames and Messrs. F. H. Farnsworth, T. O. Howe, A. C. Hough, E. B. Helmstreet, W. A. Johnson, T. S. Nohrn, H. S. McGiffin, C. V. Kerch, R. R. Powell, A. C. Pond, F. H. Home, E. J. Smith, F. A. Taylor, C. A. Sanborn, H. D. Murdoch, F. H. Koehlin, J. P. Thorne, E. D. Roberts, G. G. Paris, Walter Helms, C. H. Chase, J. J. Smith, J. A. Craig, A. C. Thorne, and W. G. Palmer. Mrs. George H. Hilde, Mrs. H. E. Merrill, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Miss Clara Beckwith, Miss Maude Murdoch, Miss Libbie Grady, Mr. E. O. Golling, and Mr. George Casey.

GOLFERS EAGER FOR THE SPRING

Interesting Season on the Links is Promised—Club Now Has Over 200 Members.

Invitations from the Appleton, Oshkosh, Rockford, Madison, Racine, Koskush, Winona, and Minneapolis golf clubs for contests with the local players during the coming season have been received. It will probably not be possible to play more than four matches, which would mean eight games, as a return contest is always necessary. The players at the St. Louis links are eagerly awaiting the approach of spring, and indications are that the coming season will be the most successful in the history of the club. Many new members are to be received and more trophies will be offered than ever before. The officers of the club have put up a handsome new trophy to be known as "The Governor's Cup."

For it will be a scratch event and the man who wins three times will have permanent possession. Much interest was manifested by the ladies in the game during the latter part of the past season and regular match games with the Rockford lady golfers will be played this spring. On these occasions the links will be entirely given over to them. At a recent meeting of directors the following committees were appointed:

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence and several other New York society people have arrived at Havana from Florida. They have engaged all the rooms in a small select hotel near the sea front, have a number of automobiles and will remain ten days.

It has been tentatively decided that Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of equipment, shall succeed Rear Admiral Charles O'Neill as chief of the bureau of ordnance when that officer retires next month.

Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, his staff of officers and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis boarded the dispatch-boat Mayflower at Charleston, S. C., and sailed for West Indian waters, where they will witness the fleet maneuvers.

Dr. John R. Commons, one of the leading young economists of the country, will join the faculty of the university of Wisconsin at a yearly salary of \$3,000, his connection to date from July 1. Dr. Commons is secretary of the conciliation committee of the New York Civic Federation and assistant secretary of the National Civic Federation. He took the degree of bachelor of arts at Oberlin college and was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at Johns Hopkins university.

William J. Thornbury, chief examiner in the Brooklyn building department, and one of the most accomplished mathematicians in the country killed himself by inhaling gas. He has been in poor health for a year past. He was a native of Kentucky.

MRS. MICHAELIS GETS BACK RING

Mysterious Disappearance of a Diamond Ring, and Its Return to Owner.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Michaelis who reside at No. 24 Milwaukee avenue, have had a very strange experience within the last few days in which a beautiful diamond ring played an important part. On Monday morning a young lady came to the house to call upon Mrs. Michaelis, and while the visitor was in the house Mrs. Michaelis had occasion to go up stairs. In the meantime she had left her diamond ring on the table in plain sight. About noon time Mrs. Michaelis missed her ring and knew that she had left it on the table only a short time before, but it was gone. The young lady who had called was asked regarding the ring but knew nothing about it. The police department was notified of the fact and the young lady interviewed, but she could give no knowledge of the affair. Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock some one left the ring at the office of Dr. Michaelis, on South Main street, done up in a very pretty package for which the doctor returns his thanks, as he prized the ring very highly.

CHICAGO JUDGE MAKES DECISION

In an Important Labor Case—Says Picketing Must Not Exist in Chicago.

[Special by Scripps-Mitell.]
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Judge Holden this morning granted a sweeping injunction against the striking employees of the Dearborn Duster Co., and the president and secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, restraining them from picketing, using the term "scab," etc. The first attempt was directly to connect the federation with the act, complained of, and marks a new line in decisions of the kind.

GEORGE BACCASH SELLS HIS INTERESTS HERE

Will Soon Leave Chicago On a Trip to His Old Home in Syria Where He Will Reside.
George Baccash, who has for some years conducted a confection store in this city, has sold out his interests to Abraham Fowly of Chicago, according to the Syrian clerk in charge of the store at present, and left today for that city. He will presently depart for the city of Zahia, Syria, where his wife is residing. The latter is very ill. He expects to bring her back to America and they may make their future home either in Chicago or Waterloo, Iowa, where his relatives are interested in a large merchandise establishment.

Notice to Farmers
A meeting of the farmers of Rock county, to be held for the purpose of entering into contracts for beets with August Hopke, representing Capt. Davidson of the Dresden, Canada, beet-sugar factory, will be held at the Riverside Rink at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contracts with the Janesville Sugar Co. for beets to be delivered this fall will be in readiness.

Bore Holes in Iron With Oxygen.
The well-known combustion-supporting properties of oxygen are turned to advantage in a new German process for perforating thick iron plates. The part in question is heated to incandescence by an oxyhydrogen blowpipe and then subjected to the full action of a jet of pure oxygen. A hole of a determined size is bored within four minutes through a twelve-inch iron plate.

White Blood Corpuscles.
Recent experiments in France show that the white blood corpuscles, or "leucocytes," besides absorbing foreign bodies, destroying worn-out cells, absorbing liquid poisons, and carrying food substances to the tissues also fulfill a very important function in distributing medicinal drugs to all parts of the body and carrying them in particular to the location in which they will do the most good.

Muzzle the Dogs.
Hydrophobia is always unknown in North Germany. The reason is obvious. All dogs are muzzled; if one runs mad the poison, dies with him. For yellow fever and malarial diseases the mosquito bar is analogous to the muzzle for hydrophobia. Infection can be prevented from escaping. Against every germ there can be found a means of protection.

Youth and Age.
The further I get from youth the more I appreciate it. Wisdom, I see, does not compensate for the loss of enthusiasm.—Bishop Westcott in Contemporary Review.

Spring chickens fresh-dressed, lb. 15c
Head lettuce, large, solid . . . 10c
Leaf lettuce, large . . . 10c
Spanish onions, lb. . . . 8c
Hard cabbage, lb. . . . 4c
Sweet potatoes, lb. . . . 5c
Pie plant, bunch . . . 20c
White grapes, lb. . . . 20c
Pears, fancy, russet, doz. . . 40c
Oranges, navel, any size, doz. . 35c
Apples N. Y. Greenings, fancy, pk. 45c
Onions, large, yellow, lb. . . 3 1/2c
Tomatoes, extra, can . . . 8c
Plums, good can . . . 10c
Evaporated apples, lb. . . 7c
Cero Fruto, pkg. . . . 10c
Fresh pork chops, lb. . . 10c
Best rib roast, lb. . . 10c
Best round steak, lb. . . 10c
Best boiling beef, lb. . . 6 to 8c
Best spare ribs, lb. . . 10c
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Table syrup, fancy, gal. . . 25c
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CASES SET FOR TRIAL

IN ADJOURNED SPRING TERM OPENING MONDAY.

CALENDAR IS A LIGHT ONE

Few Cases Are of Much Interest Except to Parties Directly Concerned.

The cases set for day certain in the adjourned spring term of the circuit court are as follows: Henry McLeneagan, trustee, vs. Wilbur F. Carle, on Tuesday, March 1; Thomas Dougherty vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., on Tuesday, March 2; C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., on Monday, March 7; E. J. Rockford vs. Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association, Anna Rockford vs. the same defendant, Tuesday, March 8.

The Day Calendar
The day calendar commencing on Monday, February 29, includes the following cases: John Dalby vs. Chas. L. Culton, Fred Darby vs. Frank Kelm, Ann Collins vs. J. J. Cunningham, Sylvester Morgan vs. Robert L. Brown et al, John J. Jones vs. Catherine Dunn, William Whitley vs. John Decker, James E. Patton vs. D. K. Jeffris et al, Matilda Reider vs. Ida M. Lindstrom et al.

DYNAMITE USED TO DISLODGE THE

Sheet Piling at the Dam by the New Power House—Sound Alarms Many.

Several loud reports of dynamite this afternoon from across the river alarmed many residents of the Third ward. A few business men also strolled to the scene of the blasting and discovered that the noise was caused by dynamite which was being used to dislodge several large blocks of sheet piling which had fallen from the embankment at the new dam of the Janesville Contracting company's plant. The dirt and frozen ice had formed into several large compact blocks and it was decided to break them up, so dynamite was used for this purpose.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. A. Spoon transacted business in Beirut today.
Mrs. E. A. Dower of Gore street entertained at a small dinner party last evening. Among the guests present was Mrs. Day of Mason City, Ia. Jas. W. Scott and Louis A. Sherman have been appointed district agents for The Security Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Binghamton, N. Y. Ralph W. Sturtevant, manager for The Security Mutual Life, is in the city assisting the local agents, Messrs. Scott and Sherman.

Michael Pallone, an Italian, was hanged at Brookville, Pa., for the murder of Rosco Rocco. The killing was the outcome of a carousal at an Italian camp. Rocco furnished the liquor and Pallone shot him because he had not provided more.

Pres. Business Men's Association.

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WILL BOWL THE MADISON TEAM

Janesville Bowlers Will Play the "On the Spots" at Madison

Soon.
Within the next two weeks a bowling team from Janesville will go to Madison to play the "On-the-Spot" team of Madison. This team is the leader of the Madison bowlers and the game between these two teams will be most interesting to note and the result will be eagerly watched. The Janesville team has not yet been picked, but it will be by the last of the week and the challenge of Madison accepted.

PLEASANT TIME IS ANTICIPATED

Preliminary Contest Takes Places at the High School in Milton

This evening at Milton the preliminary oratorical contest for high school orators will be held at the Milton school. The two winners of the contest tonight are to represent the Milton school at the state league contest which will come very soon. The program as arranged for tonight is as follows:
Vocal solo with violin obligato—Miss Josephine Bullis.
"The Bell of St. John's"—Blanche Rice.
"The Pilot's Story"—Lella Wells.
Vocal solo—Miss Lillian Ballard.
"The Innate of the Dungeon"—Will Livingston.
"The Hero of the Day"—Lenora Johanson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Annabelle Kunklin.
"How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks"—Leo Stedman.
"Belshazzar's Feast"—Walter Plumb.
Vocal solo—Miss Ida Napper.
"Christians Eve in a Mining Camp"—Veda Brown.
Judges—Prof. Chas. Rounis, White-water; Prof. Beaubien, Beloit; Rev. L. A. Parr, Edgerton.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Maurice Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Caruthers. Caruthers' body had been dead two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jewelry found in a vase. In a vase, also, remains of a finger nail marked with sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Glew, both authors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is herself to several millions through the marriage of Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington. Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, next day at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Glew had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.—Glew has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palaces. Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his house.

Chapter IX.—When the door had closed behind her, Hendricks gave a deep sigh and smiled faintly. "She doesn't know what an awfully narrow escape I had," he began. "When I retired last night I was so overcome with fatigue that I hardly could take time to undress. I actually fell asleep while sitting on the side of the bed to take off my boots. I almost tumbled to the floor, and that roused me sufficiently to complete the operation."

"The first intimation of danger came to me in a dream. I thought I was in the basement of a burning building, confined in a room, the walls of which were solid masonry and the doors of iron. I seemed to be choking and gasping for breath. It was no dream; it was reality as far as the stifling sensation was concerned, for on waking I found my arms pinioned, a weight on my breast and a towel saturated with chloroform held tightly over my nostrils."

"My Lord! it was awful. Every vein in me seemed on fire. I felt as if I had been pumped full of ignited gas. I tried to scream, but my human nightmare prevented that, or the slightest movement on my part."

was out of sight, and I heard the gate in the rear close with a slam.

"I started in pursuit down the front stairs, but when I reached the first landing I met my mother and keeled over in a dead faint. The drug and the wound were too much for me. I came to in a moment and prevented her from notifying the police or the neighbors of the accident. Then it was four o'clock. I tried to get a message to you, but failed on the first attempt. That's the whole account of my adventures."

"You have certainly had a tough time of it," declared Dr. Lampkin. "At whose door do you lay the attack?"

"It is the work of the villain who set the bomb for me, and I am now pretty sure he is involved in the Palace Hotel affair."

"What, Glew?"

Hendricks mused a moment, then he said: "This attempt and the other, showing such positive enmity to me personally, make the whole business the biggest mystery of my experience. Besides, there is another clew which tends to lead me away from the idea of implicating the artist."

"What is that?"

Hendricks gazed at the open fire as if debating how to express himself clearly. "You remember," he began, "that the letter Miss Huntington showed us purporting to be Caruthers' at Philadelphia was forged, of course, since Caruthers was dead when it was written."

"I remember," said Lampkin, with a sudden start.

"You also recall that I spoke to her of certain idiomatic expressions in it, showing that it was written by a foreigner."

"Yes, quite well."

Hendricks smiled and stroked his wounded side.

"Glew didn't write that letter. Now, what foreigner have we reason to suspect of having had a hand in this matter?"

"Bantini!" exclaimed the doctor, rising excitedly. "My Lord, why did I not think of that before? And he is a suitor for the hand of the heiress, besides."

The detective smiled. He was at one of his old games of trying the effect of conflicting evidence on his friend.

"You have forgotten one other thing—and there you are," he grinned. "What about Glew's confession?"

Dr. Lampkin's face fell. He was silent for several minutes.

"You are incorrigible!" he broke out suddenly. "I don't make sport of you when you come nosing around in my profession. I sit down and give you the benefit of all there is in it."

The detective smiled apologetically. "You are at liberty to retaliate at any time," he returned. "Besides, if I let you on to the climax of my cases before I reached them you'd lose interest, and I'd not have the pleasure of your companionship."

Dr. Lampkin took his hat to leave. "I must get back to the office," he said, good-naturedly. "I'll drop in this afternoon. Remember, you are to stay in this room a week at the very shortest."

CHAPTER X.

Despite his strong will and determination not to yield to weakness, Hendricks was compelled to remain in his room longer than he expected. But his mind was not idle. Every time Dr. Lampkin called he found him engaged in some investigation pertaining to the murder of Caruthers.

"You might as well go out and be done with it," remarked Lampkin one day. "Don't you know you'll never get strong again as long as you keep your brain on the race-track?"

Hendricks looked down sheepishly. "I don't think you ought to be grudge a fellow the little he can accomplish in a room the size of this when Sergt. Denham and his aides are turning the earth upside down."

Lampkin walked to a window impatiently.

"Who is that red-headed man in the drawing-room?" he asked, sharply.

"Oh!" exclaimed the detective. "You saw him, then? I told Kitty to hide him behind a screen till you had come and gone."

"She obeyed your orders all right," returned the doctor, smiling. "But I presume she didn't know who I was, for she hustled me behind the screen also and said: 'Sow, will you please to sit there quiet-like till the doctor comes and goes away. Master has orders not to see anybody.'"

"I sat still until the girl had gone out, then I rose to come up here quietly, but the red-headed man got up, too. I came first, if you please," said he. "I'm a busy man, and I've waited as long on that doctor as I'm going to."

"But I'm the doctor," said I, and he faintly.

Hendricks laughed heartily, holding his hand over his wounded side.

"Who is the fellow?" demanded Lampkin.

"He is a prominent employee, in a crematory near New York."

"What do you want to see him about?"

Hendricks drew himself up a little higher in his chair.

"Ring that bell there twice," he said. "It is the signal agreed on between me and Kitty. She will show him up, and you can be present at the interview."

Lampkin rang as directed, and a moment later the red-headed individual with beard of the same color entered rubbing his short fat hands. Lampkin

could not keep from mentally comparing him to an undertaker.

Mr. Simpkins glanced at the doctor half inquiringly and then his eyes fell on the patient.

"They told me at the office that you had written that you were interested in our line," he said, introductively.

"A great many, sir, a great many are giving cremation a thought in this progressive age. You have a mighty good color, sir, but of course you and your physician know how you are. Many of us bear external signs of a long life before us while at the same time the germs of death are ravaging within. You have acted with commendable wisdom in taking this up while you have your mind about you and the ability to express your choice about the matter. We have an artistic selection of urns, the designs of the most famous sculptors in Europe. That's a thing that tastes differ about. Have you ever witnessed a cremation? No? I wish you had, before you was taken down. There is hardly a man who comes out to our place and witnesses a cremation that is not a convert to it and opposed to the old order of things. Have you, doctor, seen a cremation?"

Dr. Lampkin had not, and it was with some difficulty that he kept a straight face, for Hendricks was making a laughable grimace behind the lecturer's back.

"You have both missed a beautiful sight," resumed Mr. Simpkins. "When our great retort opens for the reception of the prepared body the interior is seen to be perfectly white, like the inside of a snow cave, so intense is the heat. But the inflowing air turns it to a delicate rosiness that can't be equaled in Italian skies. I have seen people turn away and say they recognized it as the only legitimate gateway to the unseen universe—doing away as it certainly does with all horror of the grave and decay."

Hendricks raised his hand. "Not quite so fast, please," he said, gently. "You have made a mistake. I hope I am not dangerously ill. I am only confined to my room by a slight indisposition. I may as well come to the point. I am a detective, and it is often necessary for me to make inquiries into different businesses and—"

"A detective—the devil!" Mr. Simpkins blurted out, and he flushed angrily and reached for his hat. "My Lord! what do you take me for? I'm no detective! I have to earn meat and bread for my family. You are the second detective that has tried to take up my time for nothing. Sergeant Den—Den something came to my house, and because I didn't give up my time and tell him all the ins and outs of my business he threatened to have me up as an accomplice in that Palace hotel murder. My gosh! I rent him about his business in a jiffy. I'd like to see any of your gang try it. We don't cremate one-handed men for every murderer in New York! It is plainly a conspiracy to bring cremation into disrepute, and if there is any law—any protection we'll have the benefit of it."

"Hold on, keep quiet," cautioned Hendricks, thrusting his fingers into his vest pocket and producing a \$10 bill. "I don't want any man's time for nothing. If this will pay you for only five minutes more of your time I shall be glad, and we may part friends. I am a private detective, and I hope I don't approach unoffending men with threats when I seek information that they have a perfect right to withhold."

A great and humble change came over Mr. Simpkins as he reached for the money.

"I—I beg your pardon, sir," he stammered. "This is the second time I've been too fast, and if you'll overlook it I'll do what I can to help you. The other fellow had such a lordly air about him and made himself so disagreeable—"

"I know him," broke in Hendricks, and then he turned to Dr. Lampkin. "Please hand me that little cardboard box on the table."

Deeply interested in what was to follow, the doctor obeyed.

Taking the box, Hendricks removed the lid and held the box to Mr. Simpkins.

"Is it your opinion that those are the ashes of a human body, such as are produced from the retort of a regular crematory?"

"The individual addressed took the box to a window and looked at the contents closely. He had the air of a man who was enjoying himself.

"Got a magnifying glass?" he asked, shaking the ashes about.

Hendricks produced his, and Lampkin took it to the speaker.

There was silence while Mr. Simpkins was focusing the lens on the ashes. Then he came away from the window, closing the magnifying glass.

"In my opinion they are not from the retort of a crematory," he said, "though to be honest I would not take oath on it."

"Why are you not positive?" asked the detective.

Mr. Simpkins' brows ran together. He smacked his lips and raised himself on his toes in pure enjoyment of his well-paid importance.

"Because my experienced eye detects traces of the ashes of clothing here, in well-run crematories such residue is always fanned away from the pure white or grayish ashes of bone which is deposited in urns for preservation. But the ashes of cloth may, by accident, have fallen back into the bone-ash, I can't be positive."

"Ah, I see!" said Hendricks. "Is there any way by which one could distinguish between the ashes from a New York crematory or one in any other city?"

"None that I know of, sir."

"Well, that is all, and I thank you, Mr. Simpkins," said the detective, leaning back in his chair.

When the man had taken his departure Lampkin asked:

"Could the murderer have had the body cremated in another city?"

"Easier than here, and he had ample time," said Hendricks in the tone of a man in deep and perplexed thought.

"He might have had a little trouble in whipping the body, but to get the ashes back here would be a very simple thing. I would not be surprised at any develop-

ment in this affair. There is one point that bobs up here—which is so puzzling that it almost drives me insane."

"What is that?" asked the doctor.

"It is this," answered the detective. "You see, Caruthers had been out of the city—or rather was believed to have left New York ten days before I got my anonymous note telling me where I could find his remains. Now, if the writer believed that I would get the communication without delay the ashes were in Caruthers' apartments a week before I got back from Boston."

"Of course," said Lampkin. In the automatic tone of one who speaks before deliberation. Then he ejaculated with force: "Oh, yes, certainly!"

"But," said Hendricks, with strong emphasis on the word, "if the hell-scorched demon has had free access to my office, as I think he has had to my dining-room, then he could have seen the communication which he had mailed me lying on my desk during my absence. It may really have been part of his plan to have mailed that letter, knowing I wouldn't get it at once."

"But for what reason?" asked the doctor.

"To throw me off the track as to time," said Hendricks. "I said the other day that this would prove the

chief crime of all my experience. I am now afraid that it may actually be my 'Waterloo.' I have never dealt with such wonderful tact and boldness combined. The chief reason for my believing that he was on to my movements is that Glew did not leave until the night I discovered the ashes."

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Difficulties Faced by the Russians

A War of Magnificent Distances.
How the Czar's Fighting Men Are Handicapped

THE present struggle between Russia and Japan, like that between Boer and Briton, is a war of magnificent distances. There is another resemblance, for it is also a war between giant and pygmy, between David and Goliath. Every one knows that the British Goliath, contrary to the Scriptural expectation, by Oom Paul Kruger, overwhelmed the Boer David, but at this writing no one can foretell how the present apparently unequal contest will end.

The magnificent distances in the present war, as in the South African struggle, are serious stumbling blocks in the path of the greater nation's success, for Russia's vast superiority over Japan

is expected. The Manchurian line above Dalgai and Port Arthur runs along the shore of the Yellow sea for miles and is thus open to Japanese attack by strong landing parties, while passing trains may even be shelled by Japanese ships stationed miles from land.

It is also said that many Japanese disguised as Chinamen are at work along the lines in Manchuria and Siberia and that they have secretly mined the roadbed and the bridges at many points.

The Russians thoroughly appreciate the difficulty of guarding a single line of railway of such great length; indeed, their military position bears a striking resemblance to that of the British in South Africa, where Field Marshal Roberts and General Buller had to keep an enormous number of troops on watch duty along the railroad from Cape Town to Johannesburg. The Siberian and Manchurian lines are very lightly held—a weak point, which the Russians recognize—and the chief danger is of a breakdown under the pressure of the enormous military traffic.

For months past soldiers and military stores have been sent from Russia to the far east in such numbers that the ordinary traffic of the Siberian railway has been entirely suspended, a state of things which the officials endeavor to explain by stating that the permanent way on the Manchurian section has been seriously damaged by heavy rains and that many of the bridges have collapsed. Yet the Manchurian section is considered to be the best laid part of the Siberian railway, the bridges in particular being substantial works.

Of Port Arthur itself Lord Ronald, who recently returned to England from the far east, says: "It is not necessary to be a military expert to recognize that Port Arthur is practically impregnable. The chief danger is of its being starved out and cut off by a breach in the lines of communication. The only way in which Port Arthur could be taken would be by landing troops north of Dalgai and establishing across the peninsula a cordon in the rear while simultaneously blockading the place from sea."

"While I was in Manchuria it was quite evident that every preparation was being made for war. I was told on good authority that so far back as August last there were 200,000 Russian troops in Manchuria, and immediately ahead of me another six train loads of soldiers had passed over the railways. As I traveled along the line I found that at most of the stations there were trains crowded with troops, and in many cases the soldiers were living in the trains owing to insufficient barracks accommodations."

"That Russia already has a vast army in Manchuria is beyond question, but whether it is any better prepared for war than her unfortunate navy remains to be seen. Not long ago there was a report that because of poor food and quarters and inadequate medical supplies her soldiers in Manchuria were 'dying like flies,' but she has a war strength of about 5,000,000 men to draw upon, and there will be plenty of new men to take their places."

Vladivostok, one of Russia's two important Pacific ports, is icebound during part of the winter and will be of little use to her in a winter campaign despite the efforts of the great ice breaking steamers she utilizes in attempting to keep the harbor open. Then, too, the short route for the 1,500 mile trip from Vladivostok to Port Arthur is through Korea strait, a narrow passage only about 100 miles wide between Korea and Japan, and, as this strait is dominated by Japan, it will be of little use to the czar's fighting men.

In the struggle Japan is not hampered by long lines of communication. It is but a few hours' sail across Korea strait from Japan to Korea; the distance from Nagasaki, Japan's great naval base, to Port Arthur is only 585 miles; from Nagasaki to Fusan and Mampung, at the southern terminus of the railroad she is building from Fusan to Seoul, Korea's capital, is only 200 miles, and from Nagasaki to Chempulpo is 300 miles. In short, the entire theater of war is at Japan's very door, and, situated as she is on well guarded islands, she seems to be fairly safe from the danger of invasion. Napoleon found the narrow British channel all too wide to permit of a successful invasion of England a century ago, and Russia faces a similar situation.

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STUDENT FALLS FROM A CLIFF

R. J. Rich of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is Found Dead in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Robert John Rich of Fort Dodge, Iowa, a member of the sophomore class in the academic department of Yale university, was found dead at the foot of the cliff at West Rock park. Apparently he had fallen from the top of the cliff. The body was badly bruised. Rich was 22 years old and a son of E. H. Rich of Fort Dodge. Rich was accustomed to take solitary walks. Within a few years two other Yale students have been killed while attempting to scale this cliff.

Robins and Cocktails.
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Seovil, in speaking against the bill to destroy robins, said: "While I am not on speaking terms with the Almighty, I know he put the robin on earth for our pleasure, and he doesn't desire as many cherries as assemblymen do in cocktails."

Actor Alfred Klein is Dead.
New York, Feb. 24.—Alfred Klein, 40 years old, known to theater goers of this country as a sterling comic opera comedian, died of pneumonia in a sanitarium at Albany, N. Y.

Perhaps we may have two sugar beet factories in Janesville after all.

BY AN EMINENT AUTHORITY

The eminent source from which the prescription for Father John's Medicine originated is a sufficient guarantee of its value. In the fifty years since it was prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name, this old family remedy has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. It cures colds, grip, and all throat and lung troubles; builds up the body, prevents pneumonia and consumption. It is not a patent medicine, and we again call your attention to its freedom from poisonous stimulants, upon which the majority of patent medicines and so-called "cough cures" and "balsams" depend for their effect, and which are dangerous—we warn you against them.

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Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1903.
To the Editor of the Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:—For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is fraught with so much importance and yet is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small. I not only know by contact with many of the beneficiaries but was myself rescued from Bright's disease by it. The cure has been found, and the difficulty in believing it is costing many lives. It is astounding how far our prejudices carry us, but the great fact is here, and acceptance means recovery.

After my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles F. Wacker, the Sixth Street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$5,000 policy.

I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes or Bright's disease, and every one knows of some, that they can recover. I will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give you further information.

Yours &c.,
CHAS. H. ENGELKE.
We sent for the Fulton Compounds to which the above refers and now have them in stock. They are the first cures the world has ever seen for chronic Bright's Disease and diabetes. We are sole agents. Free pamphlet. Peoples Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

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NO NAVAL STATION.

Jealousy Among Congressmen is Cause of Its Defeat.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A naval training station upon the great lakes will not be provided for at this session of congress. Jealousy and a determination of other members to deprive the lakes of a station rather than have it located in the district represented in congress by Mr. Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, will prevent the appropriation of money for the purchase of a site. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who is in the chair while the naval appropriation bill is under consideration, is ready to rule that the paragraph carrying the desired appropriation is out of order, and thus prevent its passage. Mr. Foss has prepared the proposition in the form of a separate resolution, anticipating its defeat in its present form; but he has no hope of securing a rule for the consideration of his resolution because Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio and Dabzell of Pennsylvania, coming from states upon the great lakes, think a site should be selected in their states, and therefore are opposed to having Mr. Foss's proposition considered. Opposition to the appropriation for a naval station on the great lakes developed in the house from an unexpected source. When the item in the naval appropriation bill carrying \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for the station was reached Representative Cooper of Wisconsin made a point of order against it. Mr. Cooper explained that the paragraph which carries the appropriation was drawn leaving the location of the site in the discretion of the secretary of the navy with the specific object of placing the naval station in the district represented by Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee. Mr. Cooper was emphatic in his assertion that the adoption of the provision as drawn would result in Lake Bluff being selected. Mr. Cooper also laid emphasis upon the price at which the various sites could be purchased, comparing that offered at Racine at \$200 an acre with that offered at Lake Bluff at \$800, and intimating some sort of a deal by reading from the committee's hearings to show that members of the committee recently proposed paying as high as \$1,600 an acre.

Small Sums by Mail.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Postage stamp certificates in denominations of one, two, three, four, five, ten, twenty, fifty and fifty cents, for use in the transmission of small remittances by mail, are provided for in a bill introduced by Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan. Recognizing the demand for some convenient means of making small remittances the bill provides that the postage stamp certificates shall not be larger than two and one-half by four inches, shall be sold at their face value and be redeemed at postoffices in currency when offered in packages of one dollar.

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Gets Cadetship.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Leonard H. Drennan, son of James G. Drennan, district attorney of the Illinois Central Railroad, has been nominated by Senator Cullom for examination for admission as a cadet at West Point. Mr. Drennan formerly lived in Springfield, but now resides at Chicago.

King is Injured.
London, Feb. 22.—While King Edward was inspecting the cruiser Cumberland at Portsmouth he slipped and fell, slightly injuring his leg. When he went to the naval barracks afterward a gymnasium chair was provided to enable him to preside at a dinner party.

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La Grange, Ky., Feb. 24.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars, who blew the safe and secured \$800 in money and stamps.

Heaviest Man in World Dies.
London, Feb. 24.—The heaviest man in the British Empire, Thomas Longley of Dover, whose weight exceeded 600 pounds, is dead.

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Bank Dividends.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The comptroller of currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of the insolvent national banks as follows: 20 per cent of the Groesbeck National Bank, Groesbeck, Mass.; 30 per cent of the First National Bank, Victor, Colo.; 10 per cent of the Indiana National Bank, Elkhart, Ind.; 75-100 per cent of the Capital National Bank, Lincoln, Neb.; 12-10 per cent of the El Paso National Bank, El Paso, Texas.

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Indoor Aquatics.

Tank Swimming and Water Polo Are Popular Winter Sports.

Indoor water sports are a comparatively recent development of American athletics, and their popularity shows marked increase each year. Swimming races and water polo contests are important features of the winter programmes in nearly all the universities and in scores of athletic clubs as well. The centers of these



HARRY BROOKS, NOTED CHICAGO SWIMMER.

sports are San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston and New York, where first class facilities for indoor aquatics exist.

In the great natatorium of the Chicago Athletic association the Windy City swimmers are now conducting interesting events. The Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago is a strong rival for honors, and its "human fishes" frequently compete against the athletic association's experts.

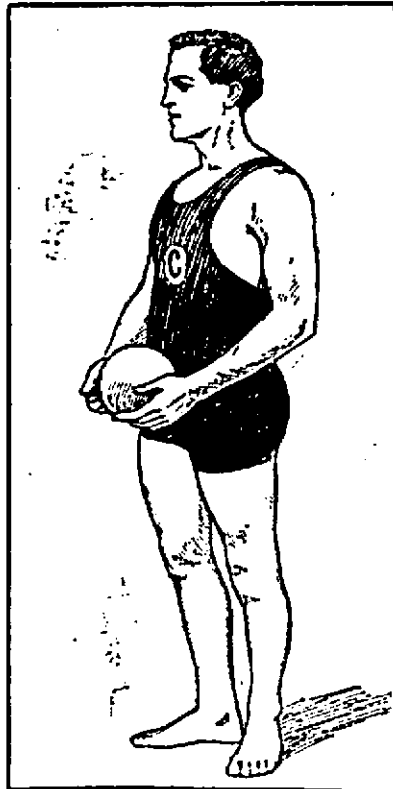
Harry Brooks of the Central Y. M. C. A. is one of the most formidable men in the middle west. In the recent sportsmen's show at the Coliseum, Chicago, he won several events. He is a native of Liverpool, England, where he was famous as a swimmer, and since coming across the water he won the championship of Canada. He does his best work in 220 and 440 yard races.

The water polo team of the Chicago Athletic association is a very strong organization. Its members are Dave Hammond, a splendid forward, who is a capable racing swimmer as well; W. J. Tuttle, J. Schreiner, Rex Beach, Jerome Steever and Hugo Goetz.

In Boston the Boston Athletic association and the Brookline Swimming club take the lead in aquatics. Both organizations have large tanks and frequently send competitors to participate in contests in other cities.

In New York the New York Athletic club is the premier indoor swimming promoter. Columbia university also takes a lively interest in aquatics, and its star performer, William Spencer, holds many records.

Philadelphia aquatic interests are centered in the University of Pennsylvania and in the doings of the Na-



DAVE HAMMOND, CHICAGO A. A. WATER POLO EXPERT.

tional Swimming association, which makes its headquarters in the Quaker City.

Milwaukee has long been famed for its swimmers, as also has St. Louis. The Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. boasts of a successful water polo team. Among the able swimmers Milwaukee has produced is Louis De B. Handley, the present captain of the world's champion water polo team of the New York Athletic club.

Why Eyeball is White.

The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

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\$350 Newman Bros.' Pianos--Two of them, choice of walnut or mahogany case, artistically hand carved; Pianos noted for their beautiful tone and great durability. Sale price... **\$245**

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Saturday Morning, Feb. 27th. Such prices mean a quick clean up. Come Early

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OVERCOMES GRAVITY BY USE OF ELECTRICITY

Wisconsin Man Succeeds in Removing Weight From His Body by Entirely New Method.

Spring Valley, Wis., Feb. 24.--An electrical invention by Otto Sieberus, a young business man of Spring Valley, is said to overcome gravitation. By the aid of electricity Mr. Sieberus has succeeded and is enabled to rise from the earth and to raise other objects.

It has been known for centuries that electrically charged bodies attract or repel each other, according as they are charged with the same or opposite kinds of electricity. It has been more than suspected that gravitation is merely the pull of the earth's electricity. But until now no one has succeeded in so charging a body with electricity that the gravitation would be overcome and the body be free to rise from the earth.

Mr. Sieberus has made a new form of electrical machine and charged his body one day as an experiment, when he noticed that his body was almost without weight. He at once followed this line of experiment and succeeded in getting the electrical charge strong enough to overcome gravitation.

The difficulty remaining is caused by the quick dissipation of the charge; this Mr. Sieberus is seeking to overcome by means of a silk garment. He has taken a caveat at Washington and expects to perfect and patent his invention in time to show it at the world's fair at St. Louis.

NEGRESS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN 1775

Typical Slave "Mammy" Dies in Chicago Charitable Institution, After Living 129 Years.

Chicago, Feb. 24.--Sophia Gab, who said she was 129 years old and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, died at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored People, 610 Garfield boulevard Tuesday.

Born a slave, she spent most of her life on a plantation near Richmond, Va. After leaving her birthplace she assumed the name of her former master. She was a typical example of a Southern "mammy" when she was received into the Garfield boulevard charitable institution twelve years ago.

According to the aged woman's statements, when taken to the home, she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the declaration of independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the emancipation of President Lincoln. For a few years preceding her removal to the old folks' home she lived at 811 Union street.

ALLIED PEOPLE'S PARTY TO MEET AT SPRINGFIELD

Fusionists and Middle of the Road Populist National Convention to Be Held July 4.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.--The national committees of the fusion and the middle of the road wings of the populist party have decided to hold a joint national convention in Springfield, Ill., July 4.

For two days the two committees had been in session endeavoring to agree on a date and place for holding the national convention of the "allied people's party." After many agreements and disagreements the fusionists submitted a proposition to hold a joint convention at Springfield, Ill., July 4 and adjourned on the presumption that the proposition would be accepted. The middle of the road wing, however, after considering the proposition entered into a discussion and the outcome was problematical for a long time. The plan provided that the middle of the road wing should name the temporary chairman and the fusionists the temporary secretary.

A. G. Burkhardt of Tipton, Ind., was named as the temporary chairman by the middle of the road wing. The fusionists named Charles Q. De France of Lincoln, Neb., as temporary secretary.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, C. L. Gutter Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT--	103	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
May.....	91 1/2-92	92	91 1/2	92 1/2
July.....	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/2	89 1/4
Dec.....	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/2	86 1/4
CORN--	56 1/4	57 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4
May.....	54 1/2-55	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
July.....	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/2	53 1/4
Dec.....	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 1/2	51 1/4
OATS--	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
May.....	41 1/2-42	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 1/2	40 1/4
Dec.....	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/2	38 1/4
PORE--	15 80	16 25	15 80	16 25
May.....	15 80	16 40	15 80	16 40
July.....	15 80	16 40	15 80	16 40
Dec.....	15 80	16 40	15 80	16 40
RAPE--	7 82	8 00	7 82	8 00
May.....	8 02	8 15	7 82	8 15
July.....	7 82	7 95	7 82	7 95
Dec.....	7 82	7 95	7 82	7 95

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.
To day. Contract. Fri. Tomorrow
Wheat..... 51 8 20
Corn..... 8 8 17 1/2
Oats..... 230 3 90
Hogs..... 12,000 12,000

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).
To day. Last Week Year Ago
Minneapolis..... 203 173
Duluth..... 27 47
Chicago..... 31 25

Live Stock Market.
RECEIPTS TODAY
Chicago..... 4,000 24,000 20,000
St. Louis..... 1,000 7,000 5,000
On aha..... 1,000 5,000 8,000
Market..... Steady Steady Steady

U. S. Yards Opening
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Mixed..... 5 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-5 1/2
Good heavy..... 5 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-5 1/2
Soft heavy..... 5 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-5 1/2 5 1/2-5 1/2
Light..... 4 1/2-4 1/2 4 1/2-4 1/2 4 1/2-4 1/2
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Runners and 2 to 4 1/2 Cows 1 1/2-2 3/4
Heifers 2 00-2 1/2 Canners 1 1/2-2 1/2
Halls 2 00-2 1/2 Cows 1 1/2-2 3/4
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